THE WEATHER.

Cloudy Thursday, probably local rains, colder west portion, cold wave at night extreme west portion; Friday local rains and colder.

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NEUTRALITY MADE SUBJECT FOR LIVE DEBATE IN SENATE

Senator Works Would Have Embargo on All War Supplies for Belligerents.

SAYS U. S. UNNEUTRAL

Lodge and Reed Uphold Government Attitude—Others Enter Discussion.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Bonds of restraint against public discussion of international relations of the United States incident to the European war were broken in the Senate today and for more than an hour the session was enlivened by debate over the Government's neutrality policy, exports of war munitions and travel by American citizens on belligerent-owned ships.

There was no division of the debaters along party lines.

Senator Jones, of Washington, Republican, denounced as "unpatriotic" American citizens who imperilled the nation by taking passage on belligerent vessels. Senator Works, of California, Republican, asserted that the government of the United States was "hypocritically" claiming to be neutral when it was in fact participating in the war through the sale of munitions. Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member of the foreign relations committee, declared to place an embargo on arms now would be worth more to Germany than a million men, that it would be a "grossly unneutral act," and would, in fact, make the United States the ally of Germany.

Says McNeely Disregarded Advice.

Senators O'Gorman, of New York, and Hitchcock, of Nebraska, both Democrats, urged the advisability of an embargo on munitions. Senator O'Gorman also informed the Senate that American Consul R. N. McNeely, who lost his life on the British liner Persia, had disregarded the advice of American Consul General Skinner at London that he make the journey to Aden on a Dutch vessel.

The discussion was precipitated when Senator Jones read a newspaper editorial urging American citizens to keep off belligerent ships and advising the President to proceed slowly in the present crisis, heeding the interest of 99,000,000 Americans rather that that of a thousand reckless, inconsiderate and unpatriotic citizens who insist on traveling on belligerent ships."

Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, Republican, aroused Senator O'Gorman by asking whether Senator Jones regarded Consul McNeely unpatriotic because he sailed for his post on the Persia. After the New York Senator had explained that McNeely had declined to heed Consul General Skinner's advice to sail on a Dutch ship, Senator Works blazed the way to general debate on the position of the United States in the war by declaring the American government was not neutral. Asserting at the outset that the government shared responsibility for deaths on the Lusitania, the California Senator said:

"The government knew that the Lusitania was loaded to the guards with ammunition and explosives. Passengers were permitted, in spite of this, to travel on the vessel. The government itself, in full knowledge that the ship carried munitions of war is morally responsible for the deaths of our citizens."

Germany First Received Loan.

When Senator Works declared the United States actually was participating in the war by the sale of munitions, Senator Reed, Democrat, interrupted to ask: "Does the Senator not know that the first loan placed in this country after the war began was a loan of $25,000,000 to Germany and that the loan was made without protest from him or any other citizen? Does the senator not know that Germany procured arms in this country as long as it was possible for her to get them?"

"That may all be true," Senator Works replied, "but that does not alter the situation."

"If it be true," continued Senator Reed, "that the markets of this country are free and open to Germany as well as to all other countries and that this government does not distinguish between any belligerent nations, then how can the senator say that this government has taken an unneutral position?"

"It is impossible to get arms to Germany and I say it is morally wrong for this government to permit shipment of arms to any of the belligerents," Senator Works insisted. He added that his principal objection was based on a conviction that the United States was aiding in prolonging the war and the killing of men, and that he would not only put an embargo on munitions, but also on shipment of food and clothing to the armies of Europe.

Lodge Upholds American Position.

Senator Lodge, in upholding the position of the United States as to the shipment of munitions, engaged in a lengthy colloquy with Senators O'Gorman, Hitchcock and others.

Senator Hitchcock asked Senator Lodge whether it was unneutral for Norway, Denmark, Sweden and Holland to place an embargo on munitions after the war began.

Senator Lodge said he thought not because that act did not change a condition.

"Suppose," Senator O'Gorman asked after the discussion warmed up, "the belligerent that is the chief beneficiary of our present policy with respect to exportation of munitions were to dis-

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COURSE IN PERSIA CASE IS WITHHELD

Officials Awaiting Details with an Open Mind.

TWO POINTS UNSETTLED

Was Ship Torpedoed by Submarine and of What Nationality?—Senate Committee Will Take Up the Question Friday.

Washington, Jan. 5. — Official details upon which President Wilson and Secretary Lansing will decide the course of the United States in the crisis brought about by the sinking of the steamer Persia still were lacking tonight, and in the absence of specific information official Washington continued to view the admittedly grave situation with an open mind.

During a conference which lasted an hour today, the President and Secretary of State carefully considered such information as had been received. While no announcement regarding the conference was made, it is known that the President will adhere to his position of taking no action of any sort until the full facts are before him.

During the day the State Department sent additional instructions to its representatives abroad, urging haste in the gathering of information. Secretary Lansing made it clear that the department had received nothing which would tend to establish two most essential points, namely, whether a torpedo sank the Persia, and if so, the nationality of the submarine which fired it.

The Senate committee on foreign relations will begin consideration of the situation Friday. Members of the committee generally agreed tonight that the whole subject of the relations of the United States with the Teutonic powers were freely discussed. The majority of the committee is understood to look with favor upon the determination of the administration to proceed with the utmost caution.

Late today Secretary Lansing sent to the committee an accumulation of information bearing upon the attitude of Great Britain toward neutral shipping called for in a resolution by Senator Hoke Smith and information regarding the negotiations with Germany over submarine warfare, requested in an amendment offered by Senator Lodge.

It was reported also that all the information regarding the sinking of the Persia thus far received had been communicated to the committee Members however declined to divulge the exact nature of the documents received from the State Department or discuss their contents.

JUDGE ALLEN RECOMMENDED.

Name of Solicitor General J. W. Davis Also Before President.

Washington, Jan. 5.—W. R. Allen, a member of the North Carolina Supreme Court, and John W. Davis, solicitor general of the Department of Justice have been recommended to President Wilson to fill the vacancy in the Supreme Court of the United States caused by the death of Justice Lamar.

The President has not yet given serious consideration to the question but is expected to reach a decision as quickly as possible.

WOULD PUT TARIFF ON DYES AND CHEMICALS

Much Capital Affected by Proposed Legislation.

Chairman Kitchin Announces Hearing January 14, When the Whole Question of Dyestuffs Famine Will be Opened Up.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Hundreds of millions of dollars of capital invested in various industries are affected by proposed legislation to develop the dye stuff industry in the United States, on which Chairman Kitchin, of the House ways and means committee, today fixed a hearing for January 14.

The whole question of the dyestuff famine, growing out of the shutting off of the supply from Germany on which vigorous representations have been made to the State Department for relief by American manufacturers, will be opened up at the hearing which was arranged by Representative Hill, of Connecticut. The hearing will be on the Hill bill to put protective duties on chemicals and dyestuffs so as to induce American capital to build up a dyestuff industry at home.

Some of the Democrats in the House served notice today that when the time comes to take up the revenue legislation, they will refuse to vote tax on gasoline, stamp tax on bank checks and some of the other propositions and that the expenditures for preparedness must be met mainly from the income tax without lowering the exemption limit, leaving the burden on the higher incomes.

A bill to incorporate the Playground and Recreation Association of America, which, headed by Joseph Lee, of Bos-

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BUSINESS REVIVAL IS STILL GROWING

Reserve Bank Reports Show Nation-Wide Prosperity.

IN ALL LINES OF TRADE

Richmond District Has Maintained October and November Advances. Atlanta Reports a General Expansion.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Continued business improvement over the country generally is reflected in monthly reports from the 12 Federal Reserve districts made public tonight by the Federal Reserve Board. Trade in almost all lines in the Richmond district has been satisfactory in the past month with no retrogression from the advances of October and November. A decided tendency has developed to store some of the unsold cotton crop because of softening prices, but that has not prevented liquidation of debts due for settlement.

General activity and expansion in all lines was reported from the Atlanta district and sound and permanent prosperity predicted for 1916. There has been strong and wide advancement in some particular lines. Tennessee reports show a continued sluggishness in the tobacco market, attributed to scarcity of ships and high rates.

Improvement in the Boston district has continued with "renewed vigor," says the report from that district, "and business in general is better than it has been for a long time."

Trade in the New York district was reported as unusually active and still expanding. Loans of banks in the New York clearing house increased $146,041,000 between November 1 and January 1; deposits increased $124,234,000, and excess reserves decreased $37,357,000.

Philadelphia reported general business conditions in its district still improving. Railroads have given large orders for cars, locomotives and other supplies that "were unlooked for a few months ago."

Requirements of steel buyers in the Cleveland district were reported as great enough to insure that the entire year's output would be taken care of. Coal operators and other employers of labor were said to be concerned somewhat over the decrease in immigration.

Chicago reported general improvement in business and manufacturing, with manufacturers, retailers and wholesalers doing business at an even more than normal basis.

Prospects throughout the St. Louis district were declared to be excellent in virtually every industry. Final crop figures for the district were not available when the report was made, but it was said the harvests had been abundant.

The outlook for 1916 in the Minneapolis district was reported as excellent, with all lines of business optimistic. The lumber trade continues to revive and again is approaching normal.

Kansas City reported that probably at no time in the history of the district had wholesale trade been so active and satisfactory. Unprecedented sales are being made by jobbers, and collections are far above the average.

Lumber and oil industries are unusually active in the Dallas district and increased prices give promise of permanency.

Leading railroads in the San Francisco district report record earnings. The need of ships at ports of the district has been aggravated by the closing of the Panama Canal.

CHARGES BASELESS IS REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Allegations Against Administration Investigated.

Found Officials Did Not Act in Interest of Foreign Firms in Urging the Passage of Shipping Bill—Roosevelt Denounced.

Washington, Jan. 5. — Charges circulated during the last session of Congress that administration officials acted in the interest of foreign business firms in urging the passage of the government ship purchase bill were held to be baseless in majority and minority reports filed today by the Senate committee appointed to investigate them. Both reports also found the shipping interests blameless of illegal activity in opposition to the measure.

The majority denounced Theodore Roosevelt for failing to appear before the committee to testify concerning his published assertion that President Wilson and Secretary Bryan "had endeavored in the interest of certain foreign business firms to secure for the United States the power to purchase the interned ships of one of the belligerents." The charge, the report said, had its origin in "that ungenerous trait of the human mind which makes it prone to attribute unworthy motives to redoubtable rivals, and particularly political antagonists."

"The writer," added the report, "whose eminence was naturally calculated to give weight to his utterance, finding himself without any basis, even of a hearsay character, for his slanderous attack upon the highest officer of his government, simply resorted to a

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Lands committee worked on the water power leasing bill.

Republican senators assailed the administration for failure to warn Americans not to sail on belligerent merchant ships.

Adjourned at 3:26 p. m. to noon Thursday.

HOUSE

Met at noon.

Representative Humphrey, Republican, of Washington, in an attack on the tariff, attributed prosperity solely to the war.

Administration bill for development of water power on the public domain was debated.

Naval committee began hearings on the Naval bill.

Postoffice committee resumed hearings on the Postal bill.

Representative Sherwood, of Ohio, introduced old-age pension bill, applying to Americans 65 years old, having less than $200 annual income and incapable of manual labor.

Chairman Kitchin, of Ways and Means committee, set January 14 for hearing on Hill bill to increase import rates on dyes.

Adjourned at 4:59 p. m., until noon Thursday.

GARY INVOKES THE GOVERMENT'S AID

For Protection of Country's Industry.

STATEMENT ON STEEL

Warns Manufacturers and Bankers Against Over-Production and Inflation—European War and Effect on Business.

New York, Jan. 5.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, today issued a statement dealing in detail with prevailing prosperous conditions in the steel and iron trade together with forecast of the future of that industry.

Reference is made to the European conflict in its world-wide application to economic conditions. Judge Gary calls attention to the dangers of overproduction or inflation by manufacturers and bankers, resulting from over confidence, and the aid of the government is invoked for adequate protection of the country's industry. In part the statement says:

"It will be admitted by all manufacturers of these products that there is no reason for complaint at the present time as to the volume or urgency of the demand, nor, in most cases, the prices received, notwithstanding the costs of production have been larger during the last five years because of increases in wages, freight charges, etc.

"The rate of production at present in the United States is about 38,000,000 tons of pig iron and about 41,000,000 tons of steel ingots per annum. This is compared with a rate of 19,000,000 tons of pig iron and 16,000,000 tons of steel ingots one year ago, and 33,500,000 tons of pig iron and 35,000,000 tons of steel ingots at high water mark in the year of 1913 for pig iron and 1912 for ingots.

"Prices could easily be materially advanced and perhaps will be, although I believe as to some of the commodities at least, they are high enough. It is not certain they can be controlled, for the reason that the requirements of purchasers, and the offers they make, fix the prices to a large extent.

"Apparently, about 75 per cent. of the sales is for domestic consumption and the balance for foreign use, directly or indirectly. The influence of the export sales upon domestic sales I do not undertake to say.

"Conditions pertaining to this industry reflect more or less those of other lines and perhaps are an indication of the general situation. Certainly there are evidences which can not reasonably be questioned of great prosperity. It is not my purpose to discuss the reason for the satisfactory conditions. They exist and it now seems probable that they may continue for months to come.

"When there is possible danger ahead, the locomotive engineer is directed by his rules, formal instructions and signs, to proceed with caution; and sometimes to stop, look and listen. We may draw an analogy. I would offer words of caution. We are proceeding at a rapid pace. There is great expansion at present. I fear there is great inflation. Some of the circumstances surrounding the financial and industrial world are peculiar and not justified. There will be jars and jolts when eyes are opened and things become normal. We ought to stop, ponder, reason. We shall be all the better for it. Legitimate enterprise will be benefitted if we read all the signs, consider the past and reflect upon the future.

"What of the future? Who can say with any feeling of certainty? It may be very dark and desperate. It will be thus in Europe and we in America will feel the effects to a greater or lesser extent. The destruction of billions upon billions of property in any country must necessarily affect, in some degree, all other countries. Economic conditions in the United States may and should be good in the long future, with the usual interruptions, if we are fully alive to our opportunities.

"I believe the war of Europe will not be so long protracted as many, if not the most of men, predict. This opinion is based principally upon two grounds; in the first place, it seems apparent that little, if any, benefit to any belligerent country, or to the world at large can result from the war, except and unless it be the firm establisment of an international tribunal for the settlement of international differences, one that is universal and practical, and whose decrees are en-

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ANOTHER BOAT OF SURVIVORS LANDED

Makes Fifth From Scene Of the Persia Disaster

MAY BE STILL ANOTHER

Rev. Homer R. Salisbury, Another American, of Takoma Park, Md., is Also Reported as Passenger on Liner.

London, Jan. 6.—A fifth boat from the steamer Persia has arrived at Malta, according to a dispatch from that place to the Daily Mail received through its Milan correspondent. The survivors believe that a sixth boat succeeded in getting away.

NOT AMONG SURVIVORS.

Rev. Mr. Salisbury Was on Persia Going to Mission Field in India.

London, Jan. 5.—The American embassy here has received a report saying that the Rev. Homer R. Salisbury, an American of Takoma Park, Maryland, was a passenger on the Peninsular & Oriental liner Persia which was sunk in the Mediterranean, but that he was not included among the survivors.

Rev. Mr. Salisbury boarded the steamship Persia at Marseilles going to join his wife, who is a missionary in India. The Peninsular & Oriental Steamship Company confirm the report that Mr. Salisbury embarked on the Persia at Marseilles.

WAS ADVENTIST MISSIONARY.

Had Been Attending Mission Council in the United States.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Rev. Mr. Salisbury was superintendent for India of the Seventh Day Adventist missions. His mother lives at Battle Creek, Mich., and his brother, W. R. Salisbury, at Glendale, Cal.

Officials of the Seventh Day Adventist General Conference, at its headquarters at Tacoma Park, a suburb of Washington, said today that Dr. Salisbury was on his way back to Lucknow, India, his headquarters, where his wife now is, after attending a council of the North American division of the conference held recently in California. He had expected to take a Dutch steamship from London, but evidently changed his plans after leaving here. In London he was to have been joined by another Seventh Day Adventist missionary for the trip to India.

FORD PEACE ADVOCATES WILL BE RUSHED THROUGH GERMANY

Doors Will be Sealed and Blinds Closed on Trip to The Hague.

Copenhagen, via London, Jan. 4.—The German consul general here has completed his inspection of the passports of the Ford Peace party, and the party will leave Copenhagen Friday on a special train, which is to be run at high speed direct to The Hague.

At the German frontier the peace advocates will go under martial law The train will be sealed and the blinds of the windows drawn when important points, including the Kiel canal, are passed.

At Hamburg, all members of the party will be searched and their baggage will be examined. Any article, to the possession of which objection is made, will be left behind. For this reason it will be necessary to leave all official records here for shipment by water for Holland. It is expected the party will reach The Hague Saturday.

LEVER RE-INTRODUCES COTTON FUTURES BILL

Was Declared Unconstitutional by Judge Hough.

Many Lawyers in Senate and House Do Not Believe Supreme Court Will Uphold Decision—Law Proved Beneficial.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Representative Lever, of South Carolina, author of the cotton futures law, recently declared unconstitutional by Federal Judge Hough, of New York, today reintroduced the bill. Mr. Lever said he had consulted many lawyers in the Senate and House and their opinion is substantially unanimous that the Supreme Court would not uphold Judge Hough.

Judge Hough declared the cotton futures statute of August 18, 1914, unconstitutional, said Mr. Lever, on the ground that it originated in the Senate instead of the House. Mr. Lever contends that constitutionally the bill originated in the House, but was given the same number as a similar Senate bill, introduced by Senator Smith, of South Carolina, in order to facilitate its passage.

Fearing that if the Supreme Court should sustain Judge Hough, the cotton trade would be so much upset and disorganized during the period intervening between the Supreme Court decision and a reconsideration of the question by Congress, Mr. Lever deemed it the part of providence to submit to the Congress the bill for the reenactment of the statute.

Mr. Lever said the immediate effect of the decision was to disturb prices. The market was steadied, however, by official announcement that the act

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RUSSIANS MAKING MORE GAINS DAILY

Claim Occupation of Additional Austrian Positions.

TRY TO BREAK LINES

England Anxious Over Attitude Labor Men Will Take Over Conscription—Story of Baralong Case Creates Sensation.

London, Jan. 5.—While the battle on the borders of Bessarabia is apparently still far from decision, each day finds the Russians claiming the occupation of additional enemy positions and Petrograd believes that if this process continues a short time longer, a break must come somewhere in the lines of the Central Powers.

The whole energy of the Russian army is being directed to making a gap between the German armies in the center and the southern Austrian forces and the desperate Austrian attacks in the region of Kolki are designed to preven. this. The fighting will be prolonged, but upon the result will depend in large measure the strategy of both sides when spring comes.

The other fronts continue to maintain a state of comparative quiet.

For England the attitude the labor men will take regarding conscription at a great conference to be held in London tomorrow is a matter of anxiety. Robert Williams leader of the important transport workers' federation declared tonight:

"It is practically assured that the conference will affirm the regulation of conscription in any form."

The story of Baralong case has created a wide sensation. A considerable part of the English press questions the veracity of the witnesses. The Globe expresses doubt whether there is any such person as Larimore Holland and suggests: "The next time Von Bethmann Hollweg's subordinates invent a witness they should provide one who is more convincing."

There is general expectation that Germany will express its dissatisfaction at Sir Edward's reply by immediately instituting reprisals which the English fear will take a violent form.

AGAIN ATTACK AUSTRIANS.

Russians Make Attempt to Break Lines in Galicia and Bukowina.

Berlin, Jan. 5. (By Wireless to Sayville)—After prolonged artillery fire the Russians attacked again along the front in Galicia and Bukowina, but were nowhere able to break the Austrian lines, according to the statement by the Austro-Hungarian war office received here today from Vienna. The statement says:

"Austro-Hungarian troops fighting in Eastern Galicia and on the Bukowina frontier everywhere remained victorious. The Russians, after the heaviest of artillery fire, again attacked our positions near Torporutz and east of Rararneze. Some of the Russian attacks were made in as many as eight lines following each other, but all broke down under our fire with heavy losses.

"Russian attacks against the bridgehead at Toczienskn and in the Jusiovice district equally failed.

"On the Isonzo front the artillery was active especially in the Krn district and near Oslavia. The Italians again attacked without success the

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TAFT BEING URGED AS SUCCESSOR TO LAMAR

Augusta Chronicle Sends Petition to President.

Alton B. Parker Also Believes Ex-President is Man Best Equipped—W. R. Allen and J. W. Davis Are Recommended.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 5.—The Augusta Chronicle, established in 1785 and claiming to be the oldest Democratic daily in the country, today sent to President Wilson a 550 word telegram urging the appointment of former President Taft to the Supreme Court bench to succeed the late Mr. Justice Lamar, who was buried here today. The appointment of Taft, a Republican, by President Wilson, a Democrat, would be an "object lesson in that pure Americanism which places patriotism above all political parties," the telegram says.

Taft, when President, appointed Lamar, a Democrat, and native of Augusta, to the Supreme bench.

THINKS TAFT BEST MAN.

Judge Alton B. Parker Recommends Him in Statement Made Public.

New York, Jan. 5.—Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for President of the United States in 1904, issued a statement tonight saying that in his opinion former President William H Taft should be appointed to fill the vacancy in the Supreme Court of the United States caused by the death of Justice Lamar. After paying tribute to Justice Lamar, Mr. Parker said:

"The man best equipped to take his place is Judge Taft and he should be drafted, if need be, to fill it."

IRELAND ONLY IS EXCEPTED IN THE COMPULSION BILL

Single Men Between Ages of 18 and 41 in England Liable for War Service.

MEASURE IS INTRODUCED

Premier Asquith in Speech Before Parliament Given Frequent Applause.

London, Jan. 5.—Under the terms of the compulsory military service bill, introduced in the house of commons today, all males between the ages of 18 and 41 who are bachelors, or widowers without children dependent on them are liable for military service. Ireland is excused from the terms of the measure.

Mr. Asquith said no case had been made out for general compulsion and that the bill he was introducing could be supported by those to conscription.

The scene within the House of Commons was one of the most notable in this history of that body with the benches packed with members, all the ministerial seats occupied and the galleries overflowing.

With the prospect of a keen duel between the prime minister and his former colleague, Sir John A. Simon, over the momentus issue which caused the late home secretary's resignation, the biggest assemblage of commoners since the outbreak of the war faced Mr. Asquith when he introduced his military service bill. Virtually the only absentees were those who were barred from attending by the military necessities. These to a man favor compulsion.

Outside the parliament building great crowds gathered reflecting the deep popular interests and shouts of welcome greeted the premier as he drove

Just back of Mr. Asquith sat Sir John Simon, the only member of the cabinet whose resignation has been precipitated by the compulsory bill, while in the gallery immediately facing the premier was the genial, earnest face of the Earl of Derby, who has been the central figure leading up to today's climax.

Mr. Asquith began immediately the house was convened, and suoke continuously for an hour. It was not a speech marked for its impassioned oratory but rather for its calmness and the analysis whereby the premier assembled reasons showing the compelling necessity for resort to this step.

The applause was frequent while the opposition at times expressed no disapproval. Most of the seech was devoted to a clear exposition of the details of the measure, which the Premier declared was no abandonment of the people of voluntary service in which firmly believed, but merely a temporary measure limited o the duration of the war and confined to a comparatively small class of unmarried men who had not responded voluntarily to the country's needs.

"I would have been glad to do without this bill," said the premier. "My confident expectation had been that no such measure would be necessary but that hope has been disappointed and I now consider this bill a necessity."

The House of Lords was the scene of another debate on conscription hardly less animated than that in the House of Commons as Earl Kitchener, secretary of war, urged the imperative necessity of strengthening the army by the means, now proposed.

Lord Kitchener declared himself a firm supporter of the voluntary system and regarded the present measure as only a temporary deviation from the established policy.

"I do not consider the change proposed should be regarded in the light of any derogation of the principle of voluntary service in this country," declared the secretary of war, speaking he said "only as a soldier with a single eye to the successful conduct of the war."

Compulsion, he added, affects during the period of the war only one class of men, those who have but a poor idea of their duty as citizens.

The Irish sectional issue is considered as likely to prove a troublesome point in carrying the compulsion measure. The Ulster members have adopted a resolution framed by Sir Edward Carson denouncing the proposal to omit Ireland as "an insult and humiliation to the loyal and patriotic population and the abandonment of the principal of equality of sacrifice in time of war on the part of all His Majesty's subjects in the United Kingdom."

GOVERNMENT BUILDING IS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Flames in Building Housing State, War and Navy Departments.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Fire early tonight caused minor damage in the basement of the great building that houses the State, War and Navy departments. The loss, practically confined to odds and ends stored in the basement by the building's janitor force, was estimated at about $2,000 but before the flames had been brought under control dense clouds of smoke were pouring through the long corridors and out of the windows.

Stories of incendiarism were circulated, but officials said after investigation, spontaneous combustion generated in a pile of old rags started the blaze.

Valuable diplomatic documents, military records and other priceless papers, including the original copies of the Declaration of Independentce and the Constitution are stored in the building. It is separated from the White House by only a narrow street.

VERNON M. PUGH TAKEN BACK TO OLD VIRGINIA

His Fight Against Extradition Avails Him Nothing.

Young Man Wanted at Hopewell for Padding Payrolls of DuPonts, Involving Shortage of $110,000, Was Guest of Officer.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 5.—With all chance of fighting extradition swept from him by the arrival of requisition papers properly signed by the governors of North Carolina and Virginia, Vernon W. Pugh was last night returned to Petersburg, Va., where he must face trial in connection with a shortage of thousands of dollars with the DuPont Powder Company, by whom he was formerly employed.

Pugh was getting a brilliant array of counsel in line preparatory to throwing every possible clog into the wheels of the law to stop its getting him back to Virginia to stand trial, but the DuPont people were not going to be outdone in any such way and with an attorney of the company assigned to the task of getting the papers, they sought first an audience with the governor in Richmond, then made haste to North Carolina and then came with haste to Rocky Mount. The only additional light thrown on Pugh's case with the arrival of an attorney of the DuPont company was an increase in the amount of his alleged shortage which is at this time just $110,000.

The rapidity with which the DuPont company hastened to claim their man came as a surprise to Pugh himself as well as to others, and having engaged as able counsel as there is in this part of the State to fight the case, and just when habeas corpus proceedings were being hinted at, the papers arrived that estop any such action. Pugh was just preparing for a long sojourn in the local police station and with a special service from one of the leading cafes of the city, and with cigars of the better brand and plenty to read, the young man was planning to make himself at home.

Was Guest of Federal Deputy.

There develops a pretty good joke on Federal Deputy Tom Haywood, of Craven. The deputy had Pugh's description and picture at his home and hunting lodge and could have netted just $100 reward if he had known that F. M. Scott, who was a guest in his home for two weeks, was really Vernon W. Pugh, the alleged DuPont embezzler. Pugh was the assistant auditor and it was in his department that the shortage occurred. The four other men under arrest were employed as subordinates to him.

Since detectives had found approximately $40,000, which was the figure at which Pugh's shortage was placed at first, which was on deposit in about a half dozen banks over the country, it is stated on good authority that this man has $20,000 on deposit in one bank in Eastern Carolina. It is expected that the DuPont company will make an effort to attach these deposits. With the change in the amount of the shortage to $110,000 it is expected that the large force of detectives will be sent scurrying about the country in search of the remaining unaccounted for $70,000.

$6,000 Fire at Rocky Mount.

There was a call for the central fire department shortly before noon today, when flames on the roof of the home of W. R. Saunders attracted the attention of passersby. The flames had spread to the home of Mr. J. P. Stinson before the department reached the scene and the fire seemed to gain considerable headway. The buildings are owned by Mrs. H. H. Griffin, of Waycross, Ga., a former resident of this city. The damage to the Saunders home amounts to about $3,000 and is partially covered by insurance. The damage to the contents of the building amounts to about $1,200 with insurance to an amount of $400. The residence of Mrs. Stinson was not so severely damaged and the loss is probably $1,500 partially covered by insurance. There was no insurance on the furniture and fixtures of Mr. Stinson, the total value of which was about $2,000 with a damage of about $700 by water and removal.

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would be considered in force pending an appeal to the Supreme Court. Should Congress re-enact the law, Mr. Lever said, the only issue passed on by Judge Hough remaining for decision by the Supreme Court would be whether the plaintiffs who paid the government money under protest in order to test the validity of the statute, were entitled to recover those taxes.

"There has been every evidence from cotton producers, spinners, merchants and the great majority of cotton exchange members," said Mr. Lever, "that the law was wise legislation and has been beneficial to all of them alike.

"There is only one respect in which there has been any considerable controversy as to the value and wisdom of the cotton futures act. Section 11 treats orders sent from this country for execution on foreign exchanges in substantially the same way as transactions on American exchanges. This was to avoid evasion of the act and to prevent the transfer to foreign cotton exchanges of business which legitimately belongs to American exchanges.

"A certain class of cotton merchants engaged in exporting cotton have complained that the law has had a result of hindering the proper transaction of the business of exporting cotton, by preventing hedges on foreign exchanges."

Opportunity would be afforded to the cotton trade, he said, to present to the committee any facts or arguments bearing upon this question.

FIVE PER CENT. DIVIDEND

Richmond Reserve Bank First in System to Declare Profits.

Washington, Jan. 5.—A five per cent. dividend, the first by any Federal Reserve bank, has been declared by the rochmond bank on its net earnings for the period between November, 1914, and December 31, 1915. Announcement of the action was made today by the reserve board. The dividend will go to member banks in the Richmond district.

Several other reserve banks have more than made expenses and may declare dividends later.

SAYS BRITISH OPENED HIS PRIVATE LETTERS

Von Papen Requests Protest to State Department.

Declares Some of Papers Were Retained at Falmouth—Authorities Say Safe Conduct Embraced Only His Person.

London, Jan. 5.—Captain Franz Von Papen, the recalled German military attache at Washington, telegraphed today from Falmouth, where he arrived on the Noordam, to the American embassy here asking it to communicate with the German ambassador in Washington to protest to the State Department because the British authorities, he declared, opened his private papers at Falmouth.

Captain Von Papen, in his message, claimed that personal letters and bank books of his were opened and that some of these were retained by the authorities.

British authorities at Falmouth say his safe conduct embraced only the person of the German military attache. Captain Von Papen did not carry any papers or correspondence from the German embassy at Washington, but he had a large number of letters from individuals for delivery in Germany.

It is explained that if a safe conduct were allowed to cover the personal papers and effects of a bearer, belligerents might maintain an excellent messenger service by using expelled officials for that purpose.

Captain Von Papen has sailed for Rotterdam on board the Noordam leaving some of his papers in the hands of the authorities, who will decide later on their final disposition.

WOULD PUT TARIFF ON DYES AND CHEMICALS

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ton, as president, annually raises and spends $100,000, was introduced today by Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts. The purpose is to give the association a nation-wide scope.

Minority Leader Mann strongly endorsed the Ferris Conservation bill, an administration measure, from the floor of the House today after it had been opposed by several Western Republicans. Democrats applauded him vigorously. The measure which would permit the granting of 50-year leases on 15,000,000 horsepower of unharnessed water and divide the proceeds between the State and Federal governments has the endorsement of Secretary Lane and other authorities on the water power situation, Mr. Ferris explained in presenting the measure.

TO NATIONAL BANK EXAMINER AS RESERVE BANK OFFICIAL

Resolutions Made Public by the Federal Reserve Board.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Federal Reserve Board today made public a resolution providing that no national bank examiner can be made a director of a reserve bank or a reserve or deputy reserve agent, and that designations of such positions now in force be revoked as soon as possible. Another resolution provides that members of the Federal advisory council shall hereafter not be officially connected with Fedcral Reserve banks s othat the system may obtain wholly unbiased and disinterested advice.

The new role so far as directors are concerned will not apply until January 1, 1917.

It was said tonight that the resolution in regard to bank examiners was not directed at individuals but the new policy was deemed advisable for the benefit of the entire system. Several examiners now hold positions in reserve banks.

Governorament or class C directors of four Federad Reserve banks were announced tonight by the board as follows:

San Francisco, Walter Moore; Minneapolis, William H. Lightner, of St. Paul; Dallas, Walliam F. Ramsay, of Austin; Kansas City, Charles M. Sawyer and F. W. Fleming, of Kansas City. Messrs. Moore and Lightner have been designated as vice chairmen and deputy Federal Reserve agents and Messrs. Ramsey and Sawyer as chairmen and reserve agents.

RECORDER AND COUNCIL CLASH

Kinston Court and Municipal Board Are at Loggerheads.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 5.—The local recorder's court and the Kinston city council are at loggerheads. Council has made a perenptory demand upon Judge Wooten to submit information on the following: "Why State warrants have been issued in violations of city ordinances." "Why the solicitor is allowed to draw fees in trials for violations of city ordinances." "Why the solicitor is allowed to draw fees in trials for violations of the municipal cade." "By whose invitation a solicitor appears in cases which would come within the jurisdiction of a magistrate were there on recorder's court." The council ordered a letter to be written by the clerk asking the information sought simultaneously with the tabling of three or more ordinances drafted by Judge Wooten and submitted for the aldermen's consideration.

DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST BARBERS

Complaint Alleges Use of "Dangerous and Unsuitable" Tools.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 5.—Richard Green and one Davis employed by Green colored barbers of Gordon street, have been summoned to appear before Magistrate Oettinger at the court house heer to answer to a complaint by D. Paris, a semitic tailor, who alleged that he was shaved in Green's place and cut on the neck through the use of dangerous and unsuitable "barber tools." The tailor asks $50 damages. He was "injured and endangered," he alleges, and the wound, he declares, became "inflame dand poisoned."

FORD FOR PRESIDENT.

Name Will Appear on Michigan Republican Ballot Next Spring.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 5.—The name of Henry Ford, who recently returned from his European peace mission, will appear on the Republican presidential primary ballot in Michigan this spring. Enough petitions to make possible Mr. Ford's candidacy for President were filed with the secretary of state this afternoon.

OVERMAN MENTIONED FOR SUPREME COURT

But Declines to Allow His Name Presented to Wilson.

He and Senator Simmons Will Agree Upon Some North Carolinian for Lamar's Successor—T. E. Cooper in Washington.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Senator Overman has been much discussed by senators and some of the leading metropolitan newspapers in connection with the vacancy on the United States Supreme Court bench, caused by the recent death of Mr. Justice Lamar. When approached upon the subject today, Senator Overman shid that he was in no way a candidate for the position, and in fact did not desire the appointment.

He said that while he appreciated keenly the great honor which some of his colleagues and the newspapers have done him in mentioning his name as a fit person for appointment to a position on the Supreme Court bench, he felt that he was far better equipped for the position he now holds as United States senator.

The senator has, therefore, declined to allow his name to be presented to the President in connection with the appointment on the Supreme Court bench, but he will endeavor, with his colleague, to secure the appointment for some worthy and able North Carolina lawyer upon whom they may agree. Senators Overman and Simmons have been conferring in regard to recommending some one from North Carolina for the position, but they have not as yet agreed upon a man. However, they will do so. Judge Allen, of Goldsboro, will be endorsed by the delegation in the House.

Thomas E. Cooper ,one of the leading bankers of Wilmington, spent the day here with his brother, Wade H. Cooper, one of the best known bankers in the National Capital. Mr. Cooper left for Wilmington tonight.

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FOR EAST CAROLINA DIOCESAN COUNCIL AT KINSTON IN MAY.

Congregation of St. Mary's Church Making Preparations.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 5.—The congregation of St. Mary's Episcopal church here is making active preparations for the entertainment of the East Carolina Diocesan Council in May. Rev. Jno. H. Griffith, rector of the host church, is endeavoring to secure assurances from several national leaders of the denomination that they will attend the sessions. Bishop T. C. Darst will preside over the convention, which will be attended by Episcopalians from all over the eastern part of the State. Christ church, East Kinston, will assist St. Mary's in entertaining the council.

FIRE AT WARSAW

Barn of Mr. John R. Borden Destroyed With Contents.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Jan. 5.—Mr. John R. Barden's barn and contents, valued at $250, was destroyed by fire which originated from fire around a wash-pot near the building, Wednesday afternoon between one and two o'clock. Among other products such as pea-vine hay, etc., Mr. Barden lost ten bushels of fine yam potatoes, a few of which were nicely roasted by the flames. Owing to the direction of the wind, the residence not far distant from the barn, was not endangered. There was no insurance on the property lost.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover. In the Superior Court. Notice.

H. C. Twining, A. F. Twining, Iolanthe Johnson and husband, George T. Johnson, vs. S. P. Wright and W. A. Boies.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, to remove cloud from title, and to quiet the title, of the plaintiffs in certain real property in the City of Wilmington, said County and State; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the term of Superior Court of said County, beginning the 17th day of January, 1916, at the Court House of said County and State of North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiffs.

W. N. HARRISS,
Clerk of Superior Court.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1915.
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NOTICE.

The next regular meeting of the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners will be held at Salisbury, N. C., beginning promptly at 9:00 o'clock on Thursday morning, January 13th, 1916. For further information and application blanks, address the secretary.

F. L. HUNT, Sec'y,
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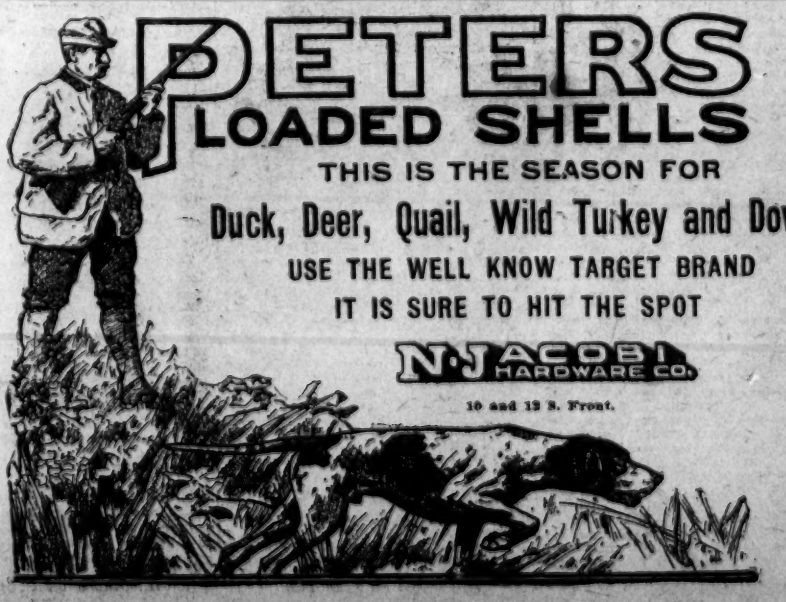

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Until Cotton Mills Assure Farmers of Profitable Market

Major Graham's Answer to Numerous Inquiries—Wilmington Shirt Factory Chartered—Delinquent Corporations Penalized.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 5.—The Wilmington Shirt Company, of Wilmington, was chartered by the State today with $15,000 capital authorized and $4,000 subscribed especially for the manufacture of shirts, overalls and all kinds of clothing. There is also authority to operate knitting mills and do a general cotton milling business. The incorporators are B. F. McCoy, 347 snares; J. C. McCoy, 50 shares, and J. H. Scull, one share.

A charter is issued for the J. S. Hall Drug Co., at Fayetteville, capital $50,000, authorized and $6,000 subscribed by J. S. Hall, J. F. Highsmith and R. F. Peterson.

Many inquiries are coming in to the State Department of Agriculture from farmers as to the proposed new industry of growing the indigo plant to provide dyestuffs for the textile mills to overcome the shortage due to the European war. Commissioner Graham is advising the farmers that it will be unwise for them to try out indigo growing on any large scale until they have definite assurance from the cotton mill people that they will utilize their product at a profitable price. The commissioner thinks it is up to the cotton mill men to take a hand in the movement by giving this assurance to the farmers.

National Guard Convention.

Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, has gone to Greensboro to attend the annual convention of the North Carolina National Guard Association which convened there today. He was accompanied by Captain A. Craig, Jr., Major H. J. Hunt and Lieutenant H. E. Conner, experts from the War Department assigned to service with the North Carolina National Guard.

There will be issued within the next few days by the State Department of Education a complete directory of the certified high school principals and their assistants, of whom there have been 1,383 licensed since the State Board of Examiners was created in 1907. The Department expects to develop something of a bureau of information that will serve high school officers and teachers having high school certificates in filling vacancies. The fact that only teachers having these certificates can be employed in the high schools has made it difficult in the past to keep the schools supplied and the teachers employed.

Corporations Penalized.

In the Federal court an order is just made taxing 15 delinquent corporations with $1,000 penalty each for failure to make report of their gross income as required by the Federal revenue act. The corporations thus assessed are: The Clarendon Column Company, Fuquay Springs Drug Company, Hill-Car Ventilating Company, the Maxwell Drug Company, South River Lumber Company, Wilmington Ice & Storage Company, W. M. Yerby & Company, Bladen Brick Company, M. H. Brimmer Company, Cape Fear Machine Works, Currituck Produce Exchange Company, Fayetteville Steam Laundry, Hyde Transportation Company, Linden Lumber Company, and Cadell Brothers Hardware Company. It is thought that a number of these corporations are not really in active business at this time.

A judgment has been entered by the court against the Seaboard Air Line railroad for $1,000 penalty for not having a proper draw bar on a freight car.

The interesting statement was made last evening in the Federal court by T. T. Hicks, of Henderson, that just 35 years ago he and the late Charles B. Aycock, Judge Frank A. Daniels, Harry W. Stubs, Congressman John H. Small, former Attorney General R. D. Gilmer and District Attorney Francis D. Winston were licensed to practice law and took the oath of attorney before the Federal court.

Rural Credit Associations.

The Raleigh chamber of commerce has launched a movement for the formation of rural credit associations for Wake county farming communities, Dr. B. W. Kilgore, B. O. Parker and Judge J. C. Biggs have been appointed a special committee to direct this move. The first rural credit association in the State was organized in the Lowe's Grove district, Durham county, some weeks ago and is working well. That interest is spreading into various parts of the State is shown by numerous inquiries coming to W. R. Camp, of the Department of Agriculture, who is superintendent of the Credit Unions and Co-operative associations for the State.

TRAP SHOOTING AVERAGES.

Woolfolk Henderson Leads Amateurs and C. G. Spencer the Professionals.

New York, Jan. 5.—Official averages of the Interstate Trap Shooting Association for the season of 1915 made public today show that Woolfolk Henderson, of Lexington, Ky., is high average amateur, while Charles G. Spencer, of St. Louis, leads the professional gunners. Henderson broke 2,731 targets out of a possible 2,800, giving him an average of 5753. Spencer's percentage is 9750, having broken 5,480 targets out of 5,260.

CLAIM RATES UNREASONABLE.

Complaints Filed by Lumbermen of Virginia and Two Carolinas.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Pine lumber manufacturers in Virginia, North and South Carolina today complained to the Interstate Commerce Commission that the freight rate on their products from Norfolk, Richmond, Roanoke and other points to Pittsburg and points in that territory are unjust and unreasonable compared with the rates on lumber from Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and other Southern states.

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THEATRICAL

A mysterious cloud seems to hang over the existence of Richard Livingston, the wealthy cattle broker, and especially does a mention of the open bring on this profound fear. Irene, his motherless daughter, is the paramount factor of his life. She has long noticed her father's spells of fear and remorse, and although the two exchange every confidence, this is one secret which he holds from her, and, try as she may, Irene has been unable to penetrate his mask.

This is the theme of one of the greatest two-reel dramas of the year, featuring the bill at the Bijou today, and starring pretty Edythe Sterling in the role of the daughter, with Sherman Bainbridge, Nobert Myles, Rex Roselli and Lule Warrenton, an exceptionally notable cast. It tells a fine story of a decade-old crime which is finally forgiven after a series of powerfully dramatic episodes have cleared the way to understanding.

It is a great day for comedy at the Bijou, the first is a screaming L-Ko, "Blackmail in a Hospital," starring Peggy Pearce, Ray Griffith and Hank Mann in the leading roles. Then there is a great Joker scream, "The Opera Singer's Romance," with Gale Henry and Max Asher doing the funny stunt.

Marguerite Clark at Royal.

Today the Royal makes an extraordinary offering, presenting that dainty and bewitching photoplay star, Marguerite Clark, as the dual-title character in an elaborate and impressive picturization of Mark Twain's master work, "The Prince and the Pauper."

MARGUERITE CLARK,

In Her Greatest Characterization, in a Dual Role in "The Prince and the Pauper," Royal Today.

In the dual and contrasting impersonations of the "Prince and the Pauper", the foremost work of the greatest American humorist, Marguerite Clark renders a double characterization that will rank with the few greatest histrionic feats of the screen. The photo production is a faithful version of the universally beloved romance, a story for young people of all ages. Of "The Prince and the Pauper" the Moving Picture World says:

"It is saying much to state that 'The Prince and the Pauper' is as good as all previous Famous Players productions, but from the production's side it is more than this; it is probably their best. From all angles it ranks high. The staging is superb; the acting, even on the part of those portraying the humblest roles, is of the best; the photography is likewise. There is not space to elaborate on the features that stand out, but mention must be made of the coronation scene in Westminster Abbey, which forms a combination of drama and background that is far out of the ordinary."

Maurice Costello at Grand.

That greatest American movie favorite, Maurice Costello, supported by charming Leah Baird, Van Dyke Brookes and other great Vitagraph stars, present at the Grand today a stirring three-reel special Broadway Star Feature, "Saints and Sinners," that is away above the average even for the great Vitagraph studios.

Misunderstandings and jealous suspicions cause a 15-year separation of husband and wife, but in the joy of their reunion all is forgotten. A close-

Starring in "Saints and Sinners," Broadway Star Feature, Grand Today.

ly woven and uniquely thrilling plot demands good acting all the way through, which is furnished by the above cast, some of the very biggest photoplay stars now on the screen. Maurice Costello plays the role of the jealous husband, with charming Leah Baird as his wife. It is a dramatic feature which will be a treat for everyone who witnesses it.

"Limburger's Victory," introduces funny Billy Reeves in another and funnier than ever situation and will call forth many loud laughs.

Clara Kimball Young Tomorrow.

The many admirers of Clara Kimball Young will have an opportunity of seeing their favorite in a somewhat different role tomorrow in the presentation of "The Heart of the Blue Ridge" based upon the story by Waldron Bailey. The outstanding attraction of this feature, besides the presence of so notable a star, is the fact that it was filmed in the beautiful Blue Ridge mountains of Western North Carolina. Miss Young and company having spent two months in the State filming this great feature.

As Plutina, the mountain maid, with a pet bear, the female center of attraction in a lawless mountain moonshining district, Miss Young has to endure all kinds of hair-breadth escapes and striking adventures. The men quarrel over her, and the end is the villain is killed in an encounter on the cliffs with the hero, who rescues and marries his Plutina. There are some wonderful settings in this picture, many of which will be more or less familiar to many Wilmingtonians. Chester Barnett and Robert Cummings support the brilliant star in this production which comes to the Royal tomorrow.

Big Feature at Bijou Tomorrow.

Carter DeHaven, who has been proclaimed by Lew Fields and George Cohan one of the cleverest actors, dancers and mimics on the American stage, has forsaken the stage and will hereafter appear in photoplays. His first feature, produced for Universal, is a marvelous six-act version of "The College Orphan," a six-reel romantic comedy drama of college life, in which Mr. DeHaven and his pretty wife, Flora Parker DeHaven, play the principal roles, and which is coming to the Bijou as a special extraordinary feature tomorrow.

Mr. DeHaven is known to American and English theatre-goers the world over, and has had long experience as a star both on the legitimate and vaudeville stage, and the story of his quick understudy of "The Yankee Prince" in which he succeeded George M. Cohan on eight hours' notice when our own George took suddenly ill, is one of the classics of the stock companies whose members are called upon to learn their parts hurriedly. Mr. DeHaven enjoyed one of the longest runs on record in "The Girl and the Taxi."

INSTALLATION OF DR. PURCELL.

To Take Place January 16—Death at Turkey—Mount Olive News.

(Special tSar Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., Jan. 5.—Postmaster Benj. A. Summerlin and family were summoned to Turkey yesterday on account of the death of Mrs. Summerlin's mother, Mrs. Matilda Kirby, which occurred at her home there Monday, following a brief illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Kirby was about 73 years of age.

A special meeting of the Wilmington Presbytery at Faison, N. C., Saturday, January 15, will make arrangements for the formal installation of Dr. J. W. Purcell as pastor of the Faison, Calypso and Mount Olive Presbyterian churches on the following Sunday, January 16, the morning service at Faison, the afternoon service at Calypso, and the night service here.

D. C. Pemberton, of Selma, has purchased part interest in the Mount Olive Drug Company, one of the leading drug companies here, and as a registered druggist has entered upon his duties as general manager, relieving Mr. J. B. Baker, general manager of the business for the past few months. Mr. Baker has returned to his home at Zebulon.

J. R. Reaves, a well known citizen of this place, about 60 years of age, was stricken with paralysis while at his work at a crate factory here Tuesday, and his condition at this time is considered extremely critical.

CHICAGO NATIONAL CLUB

WILL GO INTO NEW HANDS

Charles Weegham Agrees to Pay $500,000 for 90 Per Cent. of Stock.

Cincinnati, Jan. 5.—The Chicago Cubs changed hands today when Chas. Weegham, former president of the Chicago Federal League club, agreed among other things to pay $500,000 in cash to Charles P. Taft, of this city, for 50 per cent. of the stock of the Chicago National League club.

The actual sale, exchange of money and transfer of property, will take place on January 20.

The sale of the Cubs today served to partly complete the conditions of the treaty of peace recently signed here, and at a meeting of the committee to settle the dispute between the Federal and International leagues all over loose ends that were found after the signing of th epeace treaty were picked up and put in order.

Shortly after the Cubs had been told the National Commission went into session and re-elected August Herrman as its chairman and John E. Bruce as its secretary.

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Yours very sincerely,
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Mr. C. E. Brooks,

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Yours sincerely,
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TOP O' THE MORNING

It takes thoughtfulness and strength to speak clearly and positively of the true ideals among those who do not accept them. But of course it can be done. And that is part of the life-mission of him who would ring true.

—GORDON.

The most desirable lot one can own is a lot of money in the bank.

Looking backward a bit, where was Tom and Jerry who used to usher in Santa Claus?

The national political parties may as well prepare to face national siccativity as an issue.

The terrible war comes home to us in North Carolina when one of the State's most promising young men becomes a victim of its brutality.

The Mr. Merry who was conspicuous in New York's Christmas celebration must have been at home in the midst of the merry throng which put the lam in bediam.

A man wanted to resolve that during this year he would never visit any place to which he could not take his wife, but he decided not to do so because he was afraid his wife wouldn't care to go around with him nearly every night till the clock was about to strike 12.

A New York woman has sued for divorce on the ground that her husband looks like a chestnut burr. Probably he never was so-ber. However, if he looked all right when she married him, his present appearance is a poor compliment to her treatment of him or her influence over him.

Says the New Orleans States: "They are mean enough to hurt the feelings of Hon. Ted Roosevelt by saying that the Gary dinner was a Belshazzar feast." The handwriting on the wall was put there by the fine Italian hand of Mr. George W. Perkins who no doubt endeavored to interpret it.

It is stated that Americans are becoming addicted to mince pie. Probably that accounts for the fact that it is pie for Americans to jump on a peacemaker as soon as he gets officious enough to advocate peace. Any American peacemaker who has not been treated with contempt should let it be known so he can be ranked among the curiosities of the times.

Republicans who have been trying to act as if they were trying to live down the past are said to be living in fear and dread of the advent of Marion butler into the North Carolina campaign this year. They regard Butler as a Jonah, but the curious thing about it is that they should consider him any more of a Jonah than they are themselves. They were all dipped in the same vat in the nineties, and together they were responsible for the nightmare inflicted upon North Carolina from 1894 to 1898. It is not complimentary to the intelligence of North Carolinians for them to believe for a minute that when the people once rid themselves of a scourge they are dupes enough to favor another visitation from the same old scourge.

This time four years ago a president named Taft was not giving satisfaction to ex-President Roosevelt and all others who wanted to be President. Teddy was standing at Armageddon, Taft was standing pat, and the balance of us were standing the best chance we ever had to elect a Democratic president. It is a part of history that four years ago something terrible was griping Teddy and he took it out on Taft. He was responsible for electing President Wilson, and, instead of having fortitude enough to take the blame himself, he is blaming everything on Wilson. It is again time for something to gripe Teddy and it happens to be the indigestible Wilson who is doing it. Our diagnosis of the case is that it will soon be the open season for squirming at Oyster Bay.

EMPHASIZING A TREMENDOUS STATE OPPORTUNITY.

We can steadily promote the development of North Carolina by continually emphasizing the more conspicuous opportunities in the State in a way that we can take hold of them in an intelligent manner and convert them into a factor for increasing the popular wealth. One of these great opportunities is the livestock industry and it is cheering that the people of the State are bending their energies in that direction. That is the meaning of the annual meeting of the North Carolina Live Stock Association which is to be held at Salisbury, January 25, 26, 27 and 28. The time will soon roll around and by all means Eastern North Carolina should be well represented there, not only by her live farmers but by bankers, business men and those organizations promoting the development of the State.

We cannot too quickly comprehend the importance of that Salisbury meeting. There is nothing so pregnant with possibilities as that of the livestock industry in all its branches. We must become aroused to the fact if we do not already conceive the magnitude of our opportunity to make North Carolina one of the great meat producing, dairying and creamery states of the Union. We have all the adaptabilities and advantages for doing it and it can be done through just such practical, methodical and systematic means as will be thoroughly emphasized at Salisbury within the next three weeks. It is a duty we owe to ourselves and the State to give our individual attention to this great movement, for it is an opportunity for each of us as well as for the State as a producing section of the United States. It is for us to recognize such an opportunity as this and take an active part in such feasible constructive work as is contemplated in this organized movement.

It is a most gratifying fact that North Carolina is becoming keenly alive to the possibilities of the livestock industry. The Star has emphasized it for years and it is one of the biggest of the developing potentialities that we can lay hold of for the development of the State. State interest in it is so keen that when the North Carolina Livestock Association held its annual meeting last year in Statesville, 2,500 people attended during the three days' meeting. The meetings were formerly held at Raleigh but it was decided to rotate these gatherings so they may be brought home to each section of the State.

Salisbury, because it is so close to Statesville where the association met last year, was fortunate enough to secure this year's meeting, but Eastern North Carolina should go to this meeting and have the next one held in Wilmington or somewhere else in this portion of the State. In a publicity prospectus sent out from Salisbury to attract the attention of the State to this meeting, it is correctly declared that the importance of this gathering can hardly be estimated by farmers and stockmen in this State. Especially is that true because of the variety of subjects which will be considered during the three days allotted to their discussion.

The expectations for the Salisbury meetings are even greater than the interest shown in last year's meeting at Statesville. The interest has greatly increased throughout the State, and there will be greater inducements in the way of stock exhibits, premiums, demonstrations, and addresses on vital livestock questions by prominent stockmen from all over the country. It is announced that some of the prominent speakers who are on the programme for the meeting include Mr. Jesse M. Jones, Agricultural and field agent, United States Department of Agriculture; Mr. S. H. Ray, U. S. Department of Agriculture; Mr. J. Shamberg, Union Stock Yards, New York; Mr. N. P. Hull, president National Dairy Union, Dimondale, Mich.; Mr. R. A. Derby, president Sand Hill Board of Trade, Aberdeen, N. C.; Mr. E. C. Gatewood, general livestock agent, Southern Railway, Rectortown, Va.; Mr. Charles Gray, secretary of the American Aberdeen Angus Association, Chicago, Ill.

The importance of the subjects which will be discussed by these men merit the attendance of every livestock raiser in North Carolina. Such an opportunity as this meeting presents gives stockmen an unusual opportunity of getting ideas and getting information which can not otherwise be obtained.

On January 26th a sale of 40 pure bred Aberdeen Angus breeding cattle will be held under the auspices of the American Aberdeen Angus Breeders' Association of Chicago. This sale presents an opportunity heretofore unoffered in North Carolina. The cattle in this sale will be backed by our State association, which, in itself, is a reliable guarantee of their individuality and breeding. Further information relative to this sale can be obtained from the above association or by writing the office of Beef Cattle and Sheep Investigations, West Raleigh, N. C.

On January 27th, a sale of pure bred dairy cattle consisting of Jerseys, Guernseys and Holsteins will provide an opportunity from which every dairyman should undertake to profit by securing a better grade of pure bred bulls. This sale is to be held under the auspices of the North Carolina Dairymen's Association. Further information can be obtained by writing Mr. W. H. Eaton, secretary, West Raleigh, N. C.

In addition to these two important features there will be horse, mule and colt shows, meat curing contests, milk, butter and cheese scoring contests, moving pictures of livestock farms, and farm life stock; competitive livestock judging contests for individuals and farm life schools; an automobile trip to points in Rowan county and a banquet on January 27th, during which interesting and instructive talks will be made.

Two large silver trophies are being offered, one by the Progressive Farmer, Raleigh, and one by the Zenner Disinfectant Co., Detroit, Mich., the former for the best livestock judging team from one of the farm life schools in this State, and the latter for the best pen of poultry, and breed. Several other trophies will be again awarded, these to be contested for the second time and again the third time the next year. Numerous merchandise and cash prizes will be offered for livestock and farm products.

Reduced railroad and hotel rates have been secured for the occasion. An information bureau will be provided at the depot at Salisbury to inform all visitors concerning accommodations and other necessities.

The final programme for this meeting is just out and copies can be obtained by writing the North Carolina Live Stock Association, West Raleigh, N. C., or the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce, Salisbury, N. C.

RESIST HUMILIATION

The Baltimore Sun tells us that a Philadelphia man committed suicide because it fell to his lot to wipe the dishes. Why didn't the poor fellow think of breaking a dish or two every time he wiped the dishes so he could not possibly be trusted with the crockery? A man who can think of the various ways to keep from committing suicide doesn't have to take spite out on himself on account of his humiliation. In fact, humiliation is a state of mind, anyhow, so when a man has a mind which enables him to regard humiliation as a mere bagatelle, it is impossible to humiliate him.

A man who refuses to take any notice of humiliation can laugh at the utter impotency of those who vainly imagine they can hack a blue hen's chicken. People permit themselves to suffer humiliation when they should deliberately permit others to do it instead of themselves. We can humiliate ourselves but others who think they can humiliate us should be regarded with humiliation by us, for the reason that we should pluckily labor under the firm conviction that we are not humiliated so's anybody would notice it.

This is a philosophy which all married men should understand so they won't permit themselves to be weak minded enough to do something to themselves on account of the different varieties of absurdities which seem peculiar to benedictine martyrdom. A man ought to recollect that he is an American citizen and be the last person on earth to make an assault of any kind upon himself, unless he votes with a party which has disgraced his state everytime it got a chance. A man can very easily humiliate himself by being disloyal enough to vote against the best interests of a state whose interests lie in the hands of himself and other citizens.

Not changing the subject, but every man should remember that his state is not his protector but that he is the protector of his state. There are many things more humiliating than having to wash the dishes.

DR. GRAHAM'S ADDRESS

That was a notable address by Dr. Edward Kidder Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, before the Pan-American Scientific Congress at Washington on Tuesday. His subject was "The Humanitarian Side of University Extension Work." He ably elaborated the various purposes of that work and took occasion to describe and emphasize it as a splendid ideal animating the administration of our own University under his presidency.

Dr. Graham certainly broadened the view of the university men and educators present as to the extension work being undertaken by the universities. If there were those who had contracted views about it they must have been deeply impressed with the illuminating interpretation which Dr. Graham placed upon the extension work being done by the universities of this country. He presented in a masterful way a new line of thought leading up to a far more comprehensive extension work than that ordinarily marking such activities heretofore. He made it plain how it could be made a system instead of a feature.

We don't propose in this brief space to follow up Dr. Graham's exploitation of this subject, but to express commendation of such a noteworthy address by our University president and to approve the views he so convincingly expressed. He certainly disabused the minds of educators of the idea that all there is to strictly university extension work is the prevailing academic conception that it should be confined to and in behalf of the university and its strictly educational and material interests. He pointed out the broader opportunities in it and emphasized some of the lines along which a state university can do not one but several kinds of educational work in its own interest and in behalf of a state and its people.

The North Carolina University, so far as its limited means for the work will permit, is carrying out the idea elaborated by Dr. Graham, and it is having marked effect throughout our State. Emphasizing the University's own prestige as an educational institution of high rank, and its usefulness in that particular, is not all there is to extension work. The University of North Carolina is showing how that can be done along with extending some of the benefits of the University to the whole State. It is systematically following up the strictly educational feature, as a matter of course, but it has us all getting a schooling in a very potential course of study. It is combining the educational, the practical and the progressive in direct, indirect and reverse ways, ramifying in such a way as to reach all of us in some way.

We don't have to attend the University and we don't have to be young to get the benefit of a new impulse from its work, but it reaches out after us and gets all of us on either an educational or progressive string, or both. Individually we are taking in some of our University extension work and we appreciate it. It is only the beginning of what it is going to be. The University will go right o nturning out educated men and scholars and professional men, but it will make thousands of more enlightened and progressive men by means of the extension work in charge of Professor Branson.

The University is now reaching some of us who never have been in a hundred miles of Chapel Hill. If the Legislature will furnish the money, that extension work will become vastly more enlarged and effective than it is under the heroic efforts of Dr. Branson and his associates—a faculty of practical economics, whose students are all who will read, absorb and apply the lessons in the curriculum embracing progress.

GEORGIA'S STATE OWNED RAILROAD

The state of Georgia owns the Western & Atlantic railroad, running from Atlanta to Chattanooga. It forms part of a trunk line from the Middle West to the ports of Savannah and Jacksonville. For some years the Louisville & Nashville railroad has leased Georgia's road and has been operating it as a link in its north and south trunk line. The lease soon expires and the Savannah Morning News tells us that it is a rare day that does not turn up something new in the contest between the state and the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, all preliminary to the releasing of the state road. The News says:

"What the state wants, of course, is to prevent the paralleling of the road so that the prospective lessees's need of it will enable the state to obtain what it thinks is a fair rental; what the state thinks the railroad company wants, of course, is another route between Chattanooga and Atlanta—either or optional—so that it can practically dictate the terms of the new lease. The fight will not in all probability extend beyond the next general election day, which is in November of this year, when the people of the state will vote on the proposed constitutional amendment prohibiting the paralleling of the state road. If the railroad company is to win, it realizes it must score its victory before that time. The important question in the fight is whether the state should prevent the Louisville and Nashville from reaching Atlanta from Chattanooga in any other way than by using the Western and Atlantic Railroad, when if the latter road was in private hands there would be no objection from the state against its being paralleled. It seems to be accepted that when this fundamental question is put before the people next November they will decide to protect their property—the state road, deciding that what is for the general good of all the people of the state should be done, however much it may cost certain individuals, as, for example, the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company. But in the meantime unless all signs fail there will be such a legal fight as the state has not seen in many a year—a fight in which the state will continually 'play' for time."

No state is compelled to grant a charter to any railroad company and certainly the state would protect its own property from injury by refusal to grant a charter for a line paralleling its own line. The railroad cannot build till the State says so, but it is a question whether the state will lease at a reasonable price or deny the road the privilege of building a line to protect itself against the state.

North Carolina has a railroad cleaving the State in the center. It is leased to the Southern railway and part of it forms a link in a North and South trunk line. Practically all of it from Greensboro to Charlotte has been double tracked by the Southern, but if that second track does not belong to the State of North Carolina it would already have a railroad paralleling its own line almost through the State.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "In the language of flowers we find the chrysanthe-mum." Among the other flowers which a man should never hand his wife is the primrose.

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Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. Relief is sure.

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TRAVELING MEN PLENTIFUL

Local Hotels Have Many "Knights of the Grip" as Guests—Business Prospects Are Bright.

One of the most effective proofs that business is opening up with the coming of the New Year and that the traveling men are starting out early to get orders for merchandise is shown by the large number of registrations at the local hotels. According to the register of the Orton yesterday, this hotel handled 28 commercial trunks while the Hotel Wilmington had a long list of "drummers" as guests.

Mr. Chas. E. Hooper, the popular manager of the Orton, states that never before in his long experience in the hotel business has he seen a year start out with brighter prospects and the commercial men are reporting good business all along the line.

Those coming direct from Baltimore and New York report that trains are crowded with traveling men heading South but stopping at points north of Wilmington. One man cited an incident wherein the fast Pennsylvania train lost 20 minutes of her schedule in handling commercial trunks between New York and Washington.

Conditions now are in marked contrast to the same period last year when the financial depression caused by the European war had reached its low mark and most of the traveling men were taking long vacations. There is still room for improvement, but that it is much better now than a year ago is agreed by all and the prospects are for still greater improvement as the year progresses.

EVIDENCE AGAINST NEGRO WAS ALL CIRCUMSTANTIAL.

Gip Bowen, Colored, Acquitted of the Charge of Housebreaking.

While circumstances tended to implicate Gip Bowen, colored, with having entered the home of Mr. W. N. Royal on North Third street several weeks ago, the evidence was not considered strong enough by Recorder Empie to convict and the negro was given his freedom yesterday. He was alleged to have stolen several articles of clothing and it was said that a note was found that implicated Bowen but this was not shown in court.

J. C. King, Esq., represented Bowen in court and after more than an hour had been spent in examining witnesses, the Recorder announced that the negro would be discharged. This was the only case on the docket for trial yesterday.

The case against Mr. R. R. Brown, driver of a jitney, charged with having run against an aged woman at Front and Princess streets several weeks ago, was set for trial yesterday but was again postponed.

MRS. PANCOAST TO SPEAK

Illustrated Stereopticon Lecture at Victoria This Afternoon.

It is hoped that the representative men of the city as well as the women will manifest sufficient interest in St. Luke's hospital in Tokyo, Japan, to be present this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Victoria theatre when Mrs. Charles Pancoast, of Philadelphia, will give a lecture illustrated with beautiful stereopticon views of Japan.

St. Luke's is the only Christian and one of the few charity hospitals in Tokyo. The need for new buildings for the institution is very great and Mrs. Pancoast is touring the South to arouse the co-operation of the generous hearted people of this section. There will be no charge for admission this afternoon and the public is invited.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Anna Tucker, a colored woman, has brought charges against Lee Wilkins, also colored, alleging that he broke into her house and carried off some "crackling lard," a ham, one trunk and other things and also alleging that she gave him $2.50 to pay rent on her house which she claims he never did. The warrants were sworn out before Justice W. McD. Evans and were served by Deputy Sheriff C. H. Keen. Upon the case being called for trial, the defendant moved for a change of venue and it was sent to Justice Harriss' court and will be tried today. Wilkins was required to give bond in the sum of $150.

HEARS FIRST CASE

Judge W. P. Stacy Asked to Settle Question of Restraining Order.

Judge W. P. Stacy, who succeeded Judge George Rountree as judge for the Eighth judicial district, had his first case Tuesday when he was asked to settle the question of a restraining order against the town of Whiteville. After hearing the evidence, Judge Stacy directed that the restraining order be dissolved.

WILL BE COLDER TODAY

Observer Felger Ventures Prediction That it May Also Rain.

After several days of semi-tropical weather such as Wilmington is accustomed to have during the winter season, it will turn colder today with possible showers, Observer Felger stated yesterday. However, he is not expecting any radical change and looks forward to a mild January. The past few days have been ideal.

DOING GOOD BUSINESS

New Wilmington Enterprise Succeeding Splendidly—Many Orders.

The sash, door and blind factory operated by Messrs. C. W. Sebrell and J. W. Persur at the corner of Front and Wright streets, which was started about four months ago, is succeeding splendidly and is shipping out a lot of supplies to all parts of the State. The plant is being worked to full capacity.

Mrs. Dan Brown Dead.

News was received in the city last night of the sudden death of Mrs. Dan Brown at her home at Rosindale, Bladen county, Tuesday night. The funeral will be conducted there today. Mrs. Brown was a sister of Mr. D. T. Perry, a well known business man of Fayetteville, who is also known in Wilmington.

—Capt. J. S. Williams, of the Diamond Steamboat & Wrecking Company, took a large steam holster to Southport yesterday to drag for a 4,000 pound anchor and 180 feet of chain which was lost by the British steamer Hostilius, which sailed Tuesday for New York from Wilmington. The anchor and chain will be shipped to the vessel.

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TO MAKE STATE CAMPAIGN

Mr. J. M. Way, of Spartanburg, S. C., Will Make Addresses in Wilmington Next Sunday.

Preparatory to the meeting of the Wesley Bible Class Federation in Fayetteville January 19 and 20, there will be a State-wide campaign to arouse interest in this important gathering and to this end the Southern Methodist church has detailed two of its prominent workers to speak in the principal towns and cities of the North Carolina M. E. Conference.

One of these workers is Mr. J. M. Way, of Spartanburg, S. C., divisional secretary of the South Atlantic Division, who will be in Wilmington next Sunday and will make addresses in the different Methodist churches in this city.

Miss Elizabeth Kilpatrick, of Corinth, Miss., specialist in organized Bible class work for the general Sunday School Board, will also speak in a number of churches throughout the Eastern section of the State. She will be in Durham next Sunday. Other dates and places in North Carolina are thus designated: Monday night Burlington; Tuesday, St. Pauls church at Goldsboro; Wednesday, Queen Street church, Kinston; Thursday, Mount Olive; Friday, Smithfield; Sunday, January 16, Edenton Street church, Raleigh; in the afternoon and at Central church Sunday night; Monday night, Rockingham.

Mr. Way has the following engagements: Sunday, January 9, Wilmington; Tuesday, Washington; Wednesday, Greenville; Thursday, Tarboro; Friday, Weldon; Sunday, January 16, Rocky Mount; Sunday night, Wilson; Monday, Selma; Tuesday, Dunn. These Sunday school gatherings are the forerunners of the rousing meetings to be held at Hay Street Methodist church, Fayetteville, January 19-20.

TO HAVE "STUNT NIGHT"

Boys Division of Y. M. C. A. to Have Enjoyable Meeting.

The first "stunt night," given by the boys' division of the Y. M. C. A. this winter, will be held Saturday evening from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock in the boys' lobby. Hereafter the first Saturday in each month will be known as "stunt night."

These nights are open to the entire membership of the Boys' Division and will afford the boys of each class an opportunity to get better acquainted with the members of others classes. The special object of the "stunt nights" is to welcome new members, present membership tickets, to learn camp songs and yells, enjoy a programme of social stunts and have a light course of refreshments. There will also be a business meeting when matters concerning the entire membership will be considered.

The programme each time will be under the direction of a joint social committee from the Round Dozen club and one of the Bible clubs. The programme for Saturday night is in charge of the Lee club and the Round Dozen club. There will be a number of unique features and a good time is assured all who come to the meeting.

MR. CARDWELL OPTIMISTIC

Agricultural and Immigration Agent of A. C. L. Thinks Outlook Good.

Mr. Guy A. Cardwell, agricultural and immigration agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, was in Fayetteville this week and in conversation with a representative of the Fayetteville Observer expressed very optimistic views regarding the future of the South both as regards the railroad business and conditions generally.

"Mr. Cardwell has some very sound ideas in our opinion," The Observer states, "especially in regard to the future of the South and the advisability and wisdom of diversification in agriculture, manufactures, etc. His ideas, too, in regard to only a good, easily assimilated class of immigrants are sound.

"Mr. Cardwell is, naturally and properly, an enthusiastic and loyal champion of the A. C. L., and it is interesting to hear him talk of the wise and conservative, but liberal manner in which that road has endeavored to develop the territory it traverses. And he hits the mark, because the A. C. L. has been, and is still, a splendid developer of the South."

BANQUET FOR EMPLOYES

Wilmington Branch of Southern Bell Telephone Co. Have Feast.

The Wilmington branch of the Southern Bell Telephone Company had its first annual banquet for its employes on Tuesday night in the rest and lunch room of the company, which is located in its building on Princess street. Mr. Stephen D. Lucas, district manager, was toastmaster. There were about 45 persons present, all departments being represented. After the banquet there was dancing and other features and it was well towards midnight when the enjoyable affair came to an end. Everyone voted it one of the most delightful that they had ever had.

The banquet was arranged by Miss Sallie Justice, the chief operator, who was assisted by a committee composed of Mrs. L. M. Stewart, Mrs. Ruth Carter and Mr. I. O. Wortman.

Fine String of Quail.

Mr. J. F. Rulfs returned last evening from Ivanhoe, on the A. & Y. railroad, where he and a friend had excellent sport quail shooting and fishing. A string of perch and a string of quail that would do credit to Nimrods of far greater pretentions than the ordinary business man were brought home by Mr. Rulfs as one of the tangible evidences of a splendid day afield.

Promoted to Plant Foreman.

Mr. M. L. Stewart, formerly wire chief of the Wilmington branch of the Southern Telephone Company, has been promoted to plant foreman in Winston-Salem and has already left to assume his new duties. Mr. A. B. Gray, of Salisbury, succeeds Mr. Stewart in Wilmington.

Play at Masonboro School.

A play entitled "Diamonds and Hearts" will be given at the Masonboro school house under the auspices of the school on Saturday night, January 8. There will be a small charge for admission. The public is invited.

Undergoes an Operation.

Friends of little Miss Lorena Kermon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kermon, will regret to know that it was necessary yesterday for her to undergo an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for her throat. They will be glad to know, however, that she stood the operation well and was doing well last night.

CITIZEN WANTS PROTECTION

Mr. W. C. Smith Tells Council of Encounter With Burglar—Monthly Reports Received.

Mr. W. C. Smith, who lives at No. 609 Orange street, told members of City Council yesterday of his encounter with a burglar at his home Sunday morning and urged that some action be taken immediately to stop the epidemic of burglaries in Wilmington. Mr. Smith was assured that his request would be given serious consideration and that steps would be taken to rid the city of thieves.

Former City Attorney E. K. Bryan appeared before Council to recommend that the judgment of Judge George Rountree be accepted in the case of the city against the Tidewater Power Company regarding the amount to be paid by the latter for paving. The matter was submitted to Judge Rountree upon an agreed statement of facts and he directed that the defendant pay the city approximately $1,100, which was less than the amount charged by the city.

The bill rendered by the city was for the payment of paving along streets traversed by tracks of the Tidewater and the difference arose because the city claimed that the Tidewater should pay for the paving for 18 inches on either side of the tracks while the company thought that it should pay only for 12 inches.

Mr. Smith suggested to Council that it would be a good thing to secure some bloodhounds to run down burglars. Councilman Merritt moved that this be done, but after a conference with Mayor Moore withdrew his motion and the matter was referred to Councilman Hall, in charge of the department of public safety.

The request of Sam Bear, Sr., & Son to be allowed to place materials on Walnut street for their new building on North Front street was referred to Mayor Moore, who will require a bond to be given, while the request for permission to excavate under the sidewalk for the basement to the building was left in the hands of the city engineer.

Fire Chief Charles Schnibben reported that during the past month there were 28 fires in the city, entailing a total loss of about $30,000. Sparks from chimneys and carelessness caused most of the blazes.

Chief of Police Williams reported that during the month of December there were 28 whites and 124 colored drunks arrested. "I find so many cases are continued and left open in the Recorder's court that we have not been able to get a full report on our work for this month," Chief Williams stated. "We hope to get a more complete report for next month. My report shows 153 arrests for the month and the disposition of 123 of this number is as follows: Sent to county roads, 23; not guilty, 36; bound over to higher court, 5; nol pros, 5; judgment suspended, 2; let off with the costs, 46; fined, 6."

Mr. John J. Furlong, superintendent of streets, reported that during December he built Walnut street from Front to Second and two blocks on Chestnut street from Fifth to Seventh. Also built roadway of ashes on Bladen street from Third to Fourth. Minor repairs were made on Harnett from Fourth to Fifth; Market from Water to Front and Second from Princess to Market; put in pipe at 15th and Castle and sand trap at Water and Dock streets. All improved streets have been cleaned weekly.

Superintendent J. E. Holton was not idle during the month as his report shows. Number of condemnations received from Health Department was 1,783, and the number cleaned and reported to department was 1,897. There were 795 loads of trash hauled to incinerator and 327 loads placed on 14th street, between Market and Dock, while 115 loads were hauled to foot of Greenfield street. There were 84 loads of slops hauled and 515 carrion calls made. Collections for sanitary work amounted to $436 and for slops to $12.25. Superintendent Holton hauled 315 loads of ashes to 13th street from Dock to Ann and on Fanning street from McRae to city stables.

Councilmen Jones and Hall were unable to attend the meeting yesterday. Mayor Moore presided. The meeting was a short one, there being but few matters to receive attention. Nothing was said about the proposed investigation of the water and sewerage department as suggested several weeks ago on account of the filing of a statement by Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, which contained statements that might be construed as reflecting on the management of the department and the subsequent filing of answers by Superintendent Merritt and Assistant Superintendent Branch. It is supposed that a special meeting of Council will be held soon to consider this matter.

HANSON READY FOR MATCH

Local Wrestling Favorite Will Meet Bull Montana Friday Night.

Fritz Hanson, who will meet Bull Montana in a wrestling match at Woolvin hall on Friday night at 8:30 o'clock, states that he is in excellent condition, and expects to be able to take care of himself in good style. "Montana can come on with as rough stuff as he likes," Hanson said last night, "and I will give him as good as he sends."

Hanson defeated "John Kilbane," a Greek wrestler, in Norfolk on Monday night, taking two falls straight and the following day had a good work out with a strong man in the Norfolk Y. M. C. A. The local man had another work out at the Wilmington Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon and this morning will make a cross country run of ten miles or so and with another work out this afternoon feels that he will be in a position to give a good account of himself with the big man he meets tomorrow night.

As a preliminary to the match tomorrow night, which promises to be one of the best of the season, there will be a short round between two local wrestlers, one of whom has elected to go into the ring masked as he does not want his opponent to know who he is. The "masked marvel" is said to be some wrestler and Hanson is authority for the statement that his opponent will be worthy of his skill and strength.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: W. M. Cumming and wife to W. T. Hinnant and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Princess street, 33 feet east of Ninth, 33x66 feet in size; Fidelity Trust & Development Co., to W. D. MacMillan, Jr., for $100 and other considerations, lot at Sunset Park; Solomon Sternberger and wife to R. L. Johnson and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Worcester street, 60 feet east of Eighth, 26x66 feet in size.

EPIPHANY SERVICES TODAY

Bishop Darst to Speak at St. James' Church This Morning—Other Meetings Tonight.

The Feast of Epiphany, the 12th day after Christmas, commemorating the coming of the Wise Men to Christ at Bethlehem, will be observed with appropriate exercises in all the Protestant Episcopal churches in Wilmington today.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated at St. James' church this morning at 7:30 o'clock and at 11 o'clock Bishop Thomas C. Darst will deliver an address following the morning prayer service. Bishop Darst was consecrated as Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina one year ago today in St. James' church and not only he but all members of the Episcopal churches in the community will be interested in the first anniversary of his consecration to the Episcopacy. The public is invited to attend the services.

Interesting and impressive Epiphany services will be held at St. John's Episcopal church today. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion this morning at 10 o'clock, in commemoration of the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles. Tonight at 8 o'clock, in the Parish house, there will be appropriate "Twelfth Night" services, with Mrs. Pancoast, representing St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokyo, Japan, as the guest of honor. Mrs. Pancoast will speak in the interest of St. Luke's hospital.

The annual Episcopal service of the "Feast of Lights" will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd tonight at 8 o'clock, following the service conducted by Rev. E. deF. Heald, rector of St. Paul's church. The rector, Rev. W. R. Noe, will light a candle from the light on the altar and will light the candles of the "Wise Men," who in turn will go down and light the candles of the members of the congregation, each of whom will be provided with a candle. All their candles lighted, the members march out singing the recessional. Archdeacon T. P. Noe and other clergymen will take part in the service.

BRING PRISONER BACK

Sheriff Cowan and Jailer John Branch Return From New York.

Allen Pearsall, colored, who escaped from the New Hanover roads about two years ago after having served only 22 days of a five-year sentence for stealing a turkey and other things from the home of Mr. Meares Harriss, was brought back to Wilmington yesterday by Sheriff Cowan and Jailer John Branch. Pearsall has just completed a sentence of one year on Blackwell's Island in New York State for burglary.

Sheriff Cowan and Jailer Branch went to New York last week and spent several days in the metropolis. The negro's sentence in that State expired on January 1 but some delay was experienced in getting the papers signed. The New Hanover officers were accorded every kindness by the New York authorities and had a very pleasant trip.

FUNERAL OF MISS WILLIAMS.

Services from Late Residence Yesterday—Interment in Oakdale.

The funeral of Miss Eliza Williams, an aged and highly respected woman, whose death occurred Tuesday afternoon, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her cousin, Mrs. R. B. Clowe, No. 510 Princess street. The services were conducted by Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor of Grace Methodist church, of which the deceased was a devoted member. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. H. Z. Clowe, C. R. Davis, Joseph W. Yates, W. W. Hodges, J. F. Clowe and Chas. H. White.

TO ADDRESS TRUCKERS.

Editor Z. W. Whitehead Will Go to Chadbourn January 15.

Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, editor of the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the Fruit and Truckers' Association of Columbus county which will be held at Chadbourn on Saturday, January 15th. Mr. Whitehead has given close and careful study for many years to trucking problems and will be able to give the truckers much valuable information.

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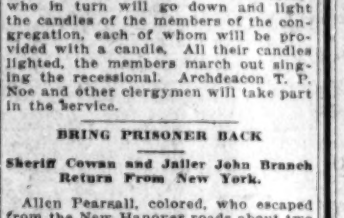

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C. C. BROWN, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our thanks to our friends and our neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the sad accident and death of our little son, Ernest Hinton Savage.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. A. Holmes Dawson, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. W. Gibson, at Carolina Heights.

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The Philathea class of the First Baptist church will meet at the church tonight at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

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The Civic League of Winter Park Gardens will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All the members are urged to attend.

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Miss Lois Dosher, of Southport, was in the city yesterday, en route to Blackstone, Va., where she will resume her studies at Blackstone Female College.

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Mr. Jack Cranmer, after spending the holidays at home, left last night for Sewanee, Tenn., where he will resume his studies in the Sewanee Military Academy.

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The Young Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' church have reopened the "Royal" tea room from 1 P. M. to 6:30 P. M., daily and will be glad of the patronage of the public.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of St. Matthew's Lutheran church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

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North Carolina Sorosis will hold a business meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms on North Third street. The executive committee will meet at 3:45 o'clock.

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Mrs. Faison Peirce, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Margaret Peirce at her School of Natural Education, No. 218 South Third street, returned last night to her home at Warsaw.

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The regular meeting of the Dorcas Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Lutheran Memorial building. The annual banquet will be held at 4 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

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Yesterday's Baltimore Sun: "Miss Jeannie Strange, of Wilmington, N. C., sister of the late Bishop Strange, is the house guest for a few days of Mrs. George I. Richardson, at her home at Lutherville Mrs. Richardson has recalled the invitations for the oyster roast which she planned to give, owing to illness in the family."

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. James P. Harris have as their guest, at their home in Colonial Heights, Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. Robert Northrop, of Wilmington, who arrived last night. Mrs. Northrop came especially to be with Mrs. Harris, who has been ill for a week or longer with grip. Mrs. Northrop prior to her marriage was Miss Wary Wright, one of the State's most noted belles. She is a granddaughter of the late Captain Mafflitt, a distinguished officer of the Confederacy."

MRS. McNEELY IN EXTREMIS.

Mother of Consul McNeely is Not Expected to Recover.

That Mrs. W. R. McNeely, mother of Consul Robert Ney McNeely, is extremely ill and that her death is expected at any time, is the news brought from her home at Waxhaw, N. C., in a letter received yesterday from her son, Mr. M. P. McNeely, of the local staff of The Morning Star, who has been at home since Sunday. The letter stated that Mrs. McNeely had not yet been informed of the fate of her son.

It was further stated that all members of the family were at home except Mr. Dowd McNeely, brother of the consul, and that he was expected to arrive from Florida Tuesday night, the letter having been written Tuesday. It had been erroneously reported that Mr. Dowd McNeely accompanied his brother, the consul, on his trip to Aden, Arabia, to which post the latter was going when he lost his life.

Rev. J. W. Rowell, of Waxhaw, lecturer of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, who arrived in the city last night to spend several days, stated that Consul McNeely in boyhood days, was a student in his school and that he was a young man of exemplary habits and splendid character.

ROBESON INDIANS IMPROVING.

Very Few in Federal Court Now. Large Numbers Years Ago.

Quite an interesting observation was made by Deputy Clerk S. P. Collier, of the Federal Court, yesterday when a former Robeson county man called to pass the time o' day. What he said was based upon his observations during the many years he has been connected with the Federal Court here and is a tribute to the law-abiding disposition of the Croatan, or Cherokee, Indians of Robeson county.

Back ten years ago and farther there were some 30 of those Indians defendants at every term of the court on an average, while there were always around 150 of them here as witnesses, said Mr. Collier, whereas now the average is hardly more than one defendant at a term of court, and this has been the case now for the last several years. This fact Mr. Collier naturally considered as evidence of a greatly improved standard of citizenship among the Indians of Robeson.

ASKS FOR INFORMATION.

Board of Parole of Iowa Wants to Know About Joe H. Hinton.

Chief of Police Williams has received a letter from the Board of Parole of Iowa requesting information about Joe H. Hinton, who is serving an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary of that state for forgery. It will be remembered that about a year ago, Mr. J. H. Hinton, proprietor of the Orton hotel, this city, had to make a trip to Iowa in order to settle definitely the fact that it was not he who made out a draft on W. C. Wilson, care the Orton hotel. It was the forging of this paper that landed Joe H. Hinton in the penitentiary.

The Iowa authorities are of the opinion that the man who is now serving the sentence is going under an assumed name. He is 61 years old and gives his occupation as being an electrical engineer and states that his original home is in Beaufort county, this State.

The Board of Parole is considering giving him his liberty and is seeking further particulars before doing so.

GRAND LECTURER HERE.

Rev. J. W. Rowell, of Waxhaw, to Spend Several Days in Wilmington.

Rev. J. W. Rowell, of Waxhaw, certified lecturer of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, arrived in Wilmington yesterday and will spend several days here giving instructions in the Masonic work. He met a large number of Masons at the Masonic Temple last night and gave his first lecture. There will be morning and afternoon sessions at the Masonic Temple as well as at night and all Master Masons are invited.

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NEW TYPE OF RIVER BOAT.

To be Put on Cape Fear Upon Completion of Canalization.

In an article on Fayetteville's outlook for the new year and the future, the Cape Fear News of yesterday morning has the following with reference to the Cape Fear canalization project which will be of interest in Wilmington as well as the whole section along the river:

"The completion of the canal will see the introduction of an entirely new type of boat, it is said, which will be a money-saver. The boat will be of great length and of light draft, it is said, and will be capable of carrying some 1,500 tons of freight. It will be propelled by a gasoline engine of about 75 horse power. The boat will be in reality, a barge, but will be capable of making nine, ten or twelve miles per hour, while it will be operated at a very low cost.

"These boats are already in use in the North, according to the information, and are being liberally patronized. It is said that one or more will be brought into this section. They can navigate the river, sounds or even into the ocean, it is said."

MEETS IN FAYETTEVILLE.

North Carolina Synodical Executive Committee Convenes Tuesday.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Synod of the Presbyterian church, will meet in Fayetteville on January 11th and not March 11th, as erroneously published, for the purpose of discussing plans and making arrangements for the work of the Presbyterials for the ensuing year. The meeting will be attended by the following women: Mrs. W. C. Winsborough, president of the Woman's Council of the Southern Presbyterian church; Mrs. J. M. McIver, of Gulf, president of the Fayetteville Presbyterial; Mrs. Jackson Johnson, of Winnabow; Mrs. Charles Rankin, of Hallsboro; Mrs. W. B. Ramsey, of Hickory; Mrs. E. F. Reid, of Lenoir; Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, of Wilmington; Mrs. W. S. Lacy, of Gulf, and Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn.

FUNERAL OF MRS. TOWNES.

Many Attend Services at St. James' Episcopal Church Yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. W. A. Townes at St. James' Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock was attended by many friends. The services were conducted by the rector, Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Following the impressive service at the church the remains were borne tenderly to Oakdale cemetery for interment.

The pall-bearers were as follows: Honorary, Messrs. James Sprunt, W. H. Sprunt and C. S. Grainger and Dr. J. W. Hooper; active, George B. Elliott, Esq., Dr. P. Causey, Dr. E. B. Quillen, of Rocky Mount; Mr. Donald MacRae, Mr. S. M. Boatwright, and J. O. Carr, Esq.

Must Have Name on Parcels.

Postmaster H. McL. Green has again been requested by the Post Office Department to call attention of patrons of his office to the regulation requiring that all parcel post packages must have the name and address of the sender written on it. It is preferable that this appear in the upper left corner of the address side of the parcel, and that the name and address of the addressee be written in the lower portion of the address side. In order to facilitate the delivery of mail, it is also important that complete addresses be given, and to this end the street and number, post office box or rural route numbers, if any, should be shown.

PREDICT NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITHIN NEXT 12 OR 13 MONTHS

Resolutions Call for Military Preparedness to Meet Situation.

New York, Jan. 5.—Resolutions calling for military preparedness to meet a national emergency which will arise "within the next 12 or 13 months" were passed today at the first meeting of the advisory board of the American Defense Society, attended by Col. Theodore Roosevelt, his cousin, Philip Roosevelt, Hudson Maxim, David Jayne Hill and several other well known advocates of preparedness.

The first resolution adopted calls for the immediate construction of 48 dreadnaughts with the necessary commentary smaller craft. A second resolution demands a standing army of 200,000 men and 45,000 officers to be supported by a citizen soldiery of no less than 2,000,000 men whose service would be obligatory. At the close of the meeting Mr. Philip Roosevelt stated:

"We are preparing for an emergency that will arise during the next 12 or 13 months."

Colonel Roosevelt refused to make any comment, saying that the meeting was entirely private.

PERSONALS.

—Mr. B. S. Koonce, of Chadbourn, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Jackson Greer, Esq., of Whiteville, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. F. L. Norvelle, of Winston-Salem, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. Harsty, of Greensboro, was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. C. R. Carson, of Little River, S. C., was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Thomas B. McNeely, of Charlotte, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. J. Elder, of High Point, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Capt. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, spent last night in the city, a guest at the Orton.

—Dr. A. B. Holmes, of Councils, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. D. Bell, of Charlotte, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. A. W. Marshburn, of Clinton spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. H. B. Memory, of Whiteville, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. P. M. Williams, of Wallace, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Among yesterday's guests at the Orton were E. C. McGinnis, Raleigh, and R. H. Stephenson, Wilson.

—L. R. Varser, Esq., of Lumberton, was in the city on professional business yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. James H. Cowan, editor of The Evening Dispatch, was confined to his home yesterday on account of illness.

—Col. Robert H. Stride and Mr. T. H. Dosher, of Southport, were visitors in the city yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Messrs. W. A. Williams, and W. N. H. Smith, of Raleigh, were registered at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—Mr. P. R. Smith, of Elizabethtown, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Messrs. Jake C. Gilmer and Frank O. Landis, of Charlotte, were visitors in the city yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Dr. J. Arthur Dosher, wife and child, of Southport, were among the visitors to the city yesterday, stopping at The Orton.

—Mr. John M. Kinloch, of Barnesville, S. C., has arrived in the city to take up his duties as auditor at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Lauchlin McNeill, Esq., formerly of Burgaw, N. C., and editor of the Pender Chronicle, now in business at Raleigh, N. C., was among yesterday's guests at The Orton.

—Mr. Thomas E. Cooper, president of the American Bank & Trust Co., spent yesterday in Washington, D. C., with his brother, Mr. Wade H. Cooper. He is expected back in Wilmington today.

—Prof. F. H. Curtis, of Raleigh, for many years superintendent of the graded school at Burlington, N. C., but now representing a large school supply house of Richmond, Va., was in the city on business yesterday.

—In the list of Fayetteville hotel arrivals as published in The Observer yesterday afternoon, are the following registered from Wilmington: Messrs. W. T. Cooper, W. G. Pulliam, John P. Coffer and W. R. Peterson.

—Mr. A. H. Brenner, of Augusta, Ga., who is pleasantly remembered in Wilmington as having formerly been in charge of the Sloan cotton office in this city, is here for a few days' business visit and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. T. W. Pierce, foreman of the job department of The Evening Dispatch, has returned from Dublin, Ga., where he was called on account of the illness of his mother. Friends will be glad to learn that her condition is now greatly improved.

LOCAL DOTS.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Arthur L. Howard to Miss Edna Fulton, both of this city.

DEFEATS HENNESSEE

Philip Carter Maintains First Place in First Day of Match Golf.

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 5.—Philip Carter, metropolitan janitor champion, who won the gold medal for the lowest qualification score yesterday, maintained his place in the first division in the first day of match play today, in the annual mid-winter golf tournament here by defeating S. A. Hennessee, of Cooperstown, by five and three.

CHARGES BASELESS, IS REPORT OF COMMITTEE

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palpable sophistry to escape the responsibility for the assertion he had made."

Senator Sutherland presented the minority report for himself and Senator Penrose.

"We don't concur," it said, "insofar as the report defends the bill itself, nor insofar as it insists there would be no impropriety in the purchase of the belligerents' idle ships We believe the bill a thoroughly bad piece of legislation, and are certain that to have purchased the boats now seeking security in American harbors would have developed serious trouble for the United States."

With reference to criticism of Colonel Roosevelt, the minority said: "We find ourselves unable to agree with the strictures with regard to ex-President Roosevelt."

GARY INVOKES THE GOVERNMENT'S AID

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forceable; one that will prevent the prolongation of wars in the future. This can be created if negotiations for peace and such results should be pushed to a conclusion. There will never be a better time.

"If one side or the other should absolutely conquer the other side (which seems impossible unless the war is carried to an extent that would leave the surviving principals of the present generation of all the nations helpless and hopeless) there would be no need nor disposition for an international tribunal. The leaders of all the nations must realize and appreciate these facts and are likely to act upon them soon.

"The other ground for my belief is that each of the warring nations is starving for men and money, both. They do not admit it, but the signs are plenty and convincing. Any nation that is prolonging the war beyond the time when it can be reasonably discontinued, is slowly but surely committing suicide.

"But, whenever the war shall close, the business of the country will be confronted with new conditions. The purchasing power of the whole world will have been greatly reduced. Foreign countries who are now buying our products, because compelled, will withdraw their patronage in a leading measure. Other non-producing countries will find their financial resources and credit lessened. More than this, foreign producers in great need, will strive more diligently than ever to supply the countries who are financially able to pay prices based upon cheap labor and low cost, as they have a perfect right to do.

"Our producers, including our wage earners, will find themselves in commercial antagonism with the most persistent and difficult competition ever experienced, unless they shall be prevented by laws that are reasonable and sufficient. This is not a question of politics, nor for political parties as such. It is one of economics and of good business and its affects all the people. It is a question of the greatest good to the greatest numbers. There should be an effort to ascertain and establish a line of justice and fairness between the producer and consumer.

"This is an epoch. Times are serious, perhaps critical. Financial, commercial and industrial conditions of this country may be established on an independent and invulnerable foundation, but there must be co-operation between all classes and departments, private and public.

"We must be prepared for radical changes in volume, in prices and resources. There is danger of over-production, over-extension of credit and liabilities, over-confidence. We have observed this before and we shall see it again. It is possible the banks will over-extend their credit, particularly in favor of foreign interests, who offer attractive rates, but they will take care of that matter for themselves. We business men should realize there is possible danger ahead in the business outlook and if we proceed with caution, however aggressively, we will have done no harm and we may hereafter have reason for congratulation. We have the greatest country, with the greatest opportunities, and may properly be hopeful and confident."

PETITION IS FILED

Placing of Name of Fairbanks on Indiana Republican Ballot.

Indianapolis, Jan. 5.—A petition to place the name of Charles Warren Fairbanks, former vice president, on the primary ballot in Indiana as a candidate for the Republican nomination for President was filed with the Secretary of State here late today. There were approximately 6,000 names signed to the petition. Mr. Fairbanks probably will be the only Republican presidential candidate on the state ticket.

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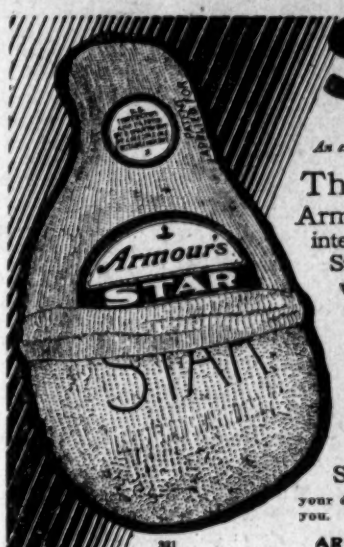

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ROAD BONDS HELD UP.

Opponents Succeed in Delaying Sale of Bonds Voted in Pitt.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., Jan. 5.—At the recent road bond election held in Carolina township, the returns showed a majority for the bonds. Opponents of the bonds have canvassed much of the township with a petition for the names of those who voted against the bonds. It is claimed that a good majority of those who voted have signed that petition stating that they voted against the bonds. As a result of this action, representatives of the anti-bond voters were before the county commissioners yesterday at their regular monthly meeting, asking that the election be declared invalid or against bonds. The only effect so far of this action has been to hold up the sale of the bonds until the matter can be settled in some way.

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When a cold grips your system it is convincing proof that your condition is weakened—remember that. It is risky indeed to simply trust your strength to throw it off, because neglected colds have brought more serious sickness than any other one thing, while weakening cathartics and stimulating syrups are often depressing and dangerous.

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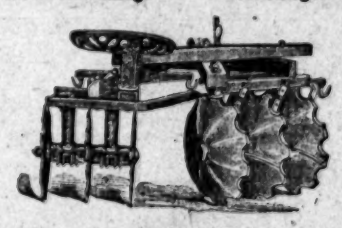

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON PRICES ARE HIGHER

Wide Variance Between European and American Markets—New York Middling Closed at 12.45.

New York, Jan. 5.—A further big widening of differences between European and American markets was the feature in today's cotton market. March contracts sold up to 12.59 in Liverpool, reacted to 12.27 and closed at 12.57. The general list closed very steady at an advance of 4 to 12 points.

Liverpool showed advances of over 30 American points in both spots and demand, including sales for export. The local market opened steady at an advance of 5 to 15 points. Liverpool was a heavy buyer here particularly of the near months and there was also some support from spot houses. The demand, however, was readily supplied and prices soon eased off. Additional January notices amounting to about 2,200 bales were issued and probably accounted for the relatively easy ruling of that delivery, but Liverpool straddle shorts were credited with buying between 45,000 and 50,000 bales during the first hour of trading and this left the market rather bare of contracts. Trading tapered after the close abroad and prices developed rather a steadier tone in the late trading on renewed covering. It was rumored that private ginning returns indicated a ginning of 317,000 bales for the last period. Exports today 11,026 bales, making 2,345,707 so far this season.

Futures closed very steady:

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	12.27	12.30	12.25	12.30
March	12.57	12.59	12.52	12.53
May	12.78	12.80	12.73	12.79
July	12.93	12.93	12.87	12.92
October	12.63	12.63	12.54	12.58

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.45; sales 9,600 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 6,540; exports, 10,826; sales, 1,370; stock, 428,885.

Galveston—Middling, 12.45; receipts, 7,536; sales, 300; stock, 406,210.

Mobile—Middling, 11.88; receipts, 58; sales, 100; stock, 23,697.

Savannah—Middling, 12.25; receipts, 2,699; sales, 2,059; stock, 210,958.

Charleston—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 128; sales, 1,400; stock, 105,188.

Wilmington—Receipts, 57; stock, 41,713.

Norfolk—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 2,349; sales, 1,442; stock, 131,367.

Baltimore—Stock, 8,147.

Boston—Middling, 12.40; receipts, 1,588; exports, 100; stock, 11,000.

Philadelphia—Middling, 12.70; stock, 2,850.

New York—Middling, 12.45; receipts, 426; exports, 1,200; stock, 328,232.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 200; exports, 200; stock, 63,513.

Total today—Receipts, 21,577; exports, 11,226; stock, 1,770,766.

Total for week—Receipts, 105,585; exports, 43,747.

Total for season—Receipts, 4,270,432; exports, 2,256,154.

Interior Movement

Houston — Middling, 12.45; receipts, 4,003; shipments, 4,923; sales, 1,675; stock, 229,139.

Memphis—Middling, 12.38; receipts, 4,205; shipments, 4,924; sales, 6,000; stock, 353,677.

Augusta — Middling, 12.06; receipts, 291; shipments, 1,382; sales, 1,276; stock, 208,584.

St. Louis — Middling, 12¼; receipts, 3,219; shipments, 2,462; stock, 16,499.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,739; shipments, 842; stock, 18,280.

Little Rock — Middling, 12.13; receipts, 642; shipments, 646; sales, 646; stock, 41,723.

Dallas—Middling, 12.00.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.81; sales, 391.

Total today—Receipts, 14,299; shipments, 15,079; stock, 867,902.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Prices Higher—Liverpool Advance Has Bullish Effect.

New Orleans, Jan. 5.—Moderately higher prices were maintained throughout the session of the local cotton market today. The chief bullish influence was the wild advance in Liverpool, while the chief adverse influence was the lack of ocean freight room to move that part of the crop raised for export. Prices were 10 points up around the opening and fluctuations after the opening were not wide. At the highest the trading months were 11 to 15 points up. The close was 10 to 13 points up.

The international political situation served to keep down bullish efforts, but the market had no selling power at any time. Short selling was almost completely checked by extremely favorable spot accounts from Georgia, Arkansas, Dallas and other points.

Local exports for the day were 10,826 bales and middling cotton was advanced six points to 12 cents.

Futures closed steady. Closing bids: January 12.13; March 12.42; May 12.70; July 12.86; October 12.50.

Spot cotton steady. Quotations revised; middling, six points up; sales on the spot 445 bales; to arrive 925 bales; middling 12.00.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan 5. — Cotton: Spot, firm; good middling, 8.61; middling, 8.28; low middling, 7.84. Sales, 18,000; for speculation and export, 5,000. Receipts, 21,000. Futures, barely steady. January, 8.06; January-February, 8.06; February-March, 8.05½; March-April, 8.01½; April-May, 7.96½; May-June, 7.91½; June-July, 7.86½; July-August, 7.81½; August-September, 7.65; September-October, 7.47; October-November, 7.41; November-December, 7.35; December-January, 7.33; January-February, 7.30.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 5. — Mercantile paper, 3@3½. Sterling sixty day bills, 4.71; demand, 4.75; cables, 4.75¼. Bar silver, 56½. Mexican dollars, 43½. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, steady Sixty and ninety days, 2¾; six months, 2¾@3. Call money, easier; ruling rate, 2 per cent.

DRY GOOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 5. — Cotton goods were firm today. Staple and fancy tickings were placed at value in some of the large houses. Cotton yarns were firm. Knit goods were active.

WHEAT UNDERGOES ADVANCE

Largely Due to Buying for Europe and Fear of Damages by Cold Wave—The Close Was Unsettled.

Chicago, Jan. 5. — Notwithstanding rumors of the German Emperor's death and of the possibility of imports from Canada, the wheat market today retained the greater part of a substantial advance that was largely due to buying for Europe and to fear of damage from a cold wave. The close was unsettled, ¾@⅞c. to 1¼@1⅜ net higher, with May at 1.27⅛ and July at 1.19⅛@⅛. Corn gained ⅛ to ⅜@1c.; oats, a shade to ¼c., and provisions 12½@15 to 35c.

Grain and provisions close:

Wheat—May, 1.27⅛; July, 1.19⅛.

Corn—May, 76¾; July, 77⅛.

Oats—May, 48; July, 46½.

Pork—January, 18.82; May, 19.20.

Lard—January, 10.00; May, 10.27.

Ribs—January, 10.37; May, 10.67.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.27⅛; No. 3, red, 1.24½@1.25; No. 2, hard, nominal; No. 3, hard, 1.19¾@1.22.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, nominal; No. 4, yellow, 70¼@71½; No. 4, white, 69½@70½.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—54½c.

ROSIN—Large, $5.65; small, $5.52.

TAR—$2.10-8½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 42½c. Rosin, $8.05. Tar, $2.00-3c. Crude turpentine, nominal.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 14

Rosin 37

Tar 137

Crude Turpentine 55

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 149 barrels; crude turpentine, 28 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11½. Quotations same day last year, 7½c.

Receipts—48 bales; same day last year, 1,132 bales

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 137,181 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 101,119 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Jan. 5th, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—48 bales cotton; 8 barrels rosin; 96 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—1 cask spirits turpentine; 4 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Thelma—6 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Ruth Darling—13 casks spirits turpentine; 29 barrels rosin.

Worth J—4 barrels crude turpentine

A. P. Hurt—31 barrels tar.

Total—48 bales cotton; 14 casks spirits turpentine; 37 barrels rosin; 137 barrels tar; 55 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 5.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 40c. to 45c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—80c to 90c.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Gross: Old sheep, 3@4c.; lambs, 3@5c. lb.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 23c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17@20c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c to 35c. head. Geese, 55c. to 60c. per head. Ducks, 35c. to 60c. owing to quality. Turkeys, 15c to 18c. lb., alive; 20c to 22c., dressed.

EGGS—27c to 28c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 5.—North Carolina Peanuts—New crop, market firm. Fancy hand-picked, 54c.; No. 1, machine picked, 77c. per bushel

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, steady. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—New crop firm; No. 1, small, machine-picked, $1.00; Jumbos, 90c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan 5. — Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market, steady.

First quality, $1.10 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' stock—Market, firm.

Fancy Jumbo 4c. per lb.; Extra Prime 3½c per lb.; Prime 3½c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2¼c. to 3c. per lb.

New York, Jan. 5. — Raw sugar, unsettled; centrifugal, 4.45@4.59; molasses, 3.68@3.81.

Coffee—Spot, dull. Rio, No. 7, 7¾; Santos, No. 4, 9c.

Butter—Irregular.

Cheese—Firm.

STOCKS RESIST PRESSURE

Market Feverish With Liquidation of Numerous Specialties—Aggression Against Investment.

New York, Jan. 5.—The salient feature of today's feverish market was its sturdy resistence to pressure. Selling for both accounts was persistent, liquidation converging about numerous specialties while investment shares were the target of bearish aggressions. Lowest prices were made by some of the potential leaders, notably United States, in the final hour, but losses were comparatively moderate in that class.

Sentiment among professional traders suggested greater anxiety concerning the outcome of international affairs but the conservative element expressed its belief ina satisfactory adjustment.

Opening gains of 1 to 3 points were made by various issues and rails in general rose fractionally.

Heavier offerings of special descriptions, notably oils and Automobile issues, gave the market another setback during the late session. Prices continued to sag, almost the only exception being Lackawanna Steel, which made an extreme advance of 8 7-8 points to 85 7-8. Coppers as a group were more steady than any other division. Total sales of stocks aggregated 920,000 shares.

Foreign exchange was again subject to the same conditions and influences which recently contributed to that erratic market. Remittances to Germany made the new low record of 74 1-2 and demand sterling added to its recent advance of 4.75 1-2. Bonds were irregular, with a moderate inquiry for Anglo-French 5s. Total sales, par value aggregated $5,440,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	29½
American Beet Sugar	67
American Can	60⅛
American Car and Foundry	74⅝
American Cotton Oil	56½
American Locomotive	67¼
American Smelting	111⅝
American Sugar	114⅛
American Tel. and Tel	127¼
American Tobacco	207
Anaconda Copper	89¼
Atchison	107⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	B.113⅛
Baldwin Locomotive	114
Baltimore and Ohio	95⅛
Bethlehem Steel	449½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87⅜
Canadian Pacific	181
Central Leather	53⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	65⅛
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	101¼
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	17⅝
Consolidated Gas	143½
Continental Can	B. 84
Crucible Steel	67⅛
Erie	42⅜
General Electric	175
Great Northern, pfd., ex. div	125
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	49½
Illinois Central	B 108½
Interborough Consol. Corp	20¼
Kansas City Southern	31½
Lehigh Vauley	81⅝
Louisville and Nashville	B.128½
Liggett and Meyers	B.261
Lorillard Co	180
Missouri, Kansas and Tex, pfd., B.	16½
Missouri Pacific	5½
Mexican Petroleum	119½
National Lead	68½
New York Central, ex. div	109¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	76⅛
Norfolk and Western	121½
Northern Pacific	117½
Pennsylvania	59⅛
Reading	81⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	53⅝
Seaboard Air Line	B. 17½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	40¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iro	62
Studebaker Corporation	160⅝
Southern Pacific	103
Southern Railway	23½
Southern Railway, pfd	63
Tennessee Copper	64⅞
Texas Co	228¾
Texas and Pacific	9
Union Pacific	138⅞
United States Rubber	56⅝
United States Steel	86⅞
United States Steel, pfd	117⅝
Utah Copper	81
Virginia-Caro Chem	48½
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	B. 62½
Wabash, pfd., "B" Ctfs	31⅞
Western Union	88½
Westinghouse Electric	67½
United Fruit	145⅞

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 5. — Cotton seed oil made new high records early in the session on covering of belated shorts in January and buying for account of the West and South on the firm crude situation and strength in other commodity markets. Towards the close, however, the market had a sharp setback under profit taking. Final prices were three points lower to five net higher Sales, 27,200 barrels.

Closed firm. Spot, 8.75 bid; January, 8.78@8.85; February, 8.77@8.78; March, 8.75@8.76; April, 8.78@8.82; May, 8.83@8.84; June, 8.86@8.88; July, 8.91@8.92; August, 8.96@8.99. Total sales, 26,800.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Jan. 5. — Hogs—Strong; higher. Bulk, 6.70@7.00; light, 6.50@6.95; mixed, 6.55@7.05; heavy, 6.55@7.10; rough, 6.60@6.70; pigs, 5.75@6.65.

Cattle—Firm. Native beef steers, 6.35@9.60; cows and heifers, 3.10@8.45; calves, 7.00@10.75.

Sheep—Strong. Wethers, 6.75@7.25; ewes, 4.75@6.75; lambs, 7.75@10.25.

JAMES N. GIBBONS DEAD.

Well Known Tobacconist Passes at Faison, N. C.—Funeral Tomorrow.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Faison, N. C., Jan. 5.—Mr. James N. Gibbons, a well known tobacco man in North Carolina and Kentucky, died at his home here today, on his 57th birthday. Mr. Gibbons was stricken with apoplexy Saturday, his death coming today. Mr. Gibbons was the son of Rev. Henry Hardy Gibbons, well known North Carolinian, and a brother of Mrs. J. S. Westbrook, of Wallace, N. C. He is survived by his second wife, and four sons of his first marriage: Albert T., of Montreal, Canada; Charles A., of Lexington, Ky.; H. Hardy, of Petersburg, Va., and Joyce J., of Faison. His funeral will be at this place tomorrow afternoon.

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

January 6, 1916

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 45 degrees; at 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maxixum, 69 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees; mean, 53 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Cloudy Thursday, probably local rains, colder west portion, cold wave at night, extreme west portion; Friday local rains and colder.

Storm Warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Washington, N. C., to Eastport.

The Port Calendar, January 6, 1916.

Sun rises .. .. 7:19 A. M.

Sun sets .. .. 5:18 P. M.

Day's length .. .. 9 hrs. 59 min.

TOE TIDES.

	High water. A. M.	P. M.	Low water. A. M.	P. M.
Wilmington	10:42	10:50	5:33	6:09
Southport	8:38	8:58	2:20	3:03
Masonboro Inl	8:27	8:47	2:00	2:43

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
January 6, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	clear	78	60	.0
Asheville	clear	60	40	.0
Atlanta	clear	64	44	.0
Augusta	clear	72	42	.0
Baltimore	cldy	62	—	.0
Birmingh.	clear	68	52	.0
Boston	cldy	44	28	.06
Charleston	pt cldy	70	46	.0
Charlotte.	pt cldy	60	38	0
Chicago	clear	54	46	.0
Galveston.	pt cldy	70	62	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	74	58	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	74	56	.0
Mobile.	foggy	68	56	.0
Montgom'y	clear	74	52	.0
New Orl.	clear	78	58	.01
New York	cldy	52	32	.01
Oklahoma	clear	60	60	.0
Palestine	clear	78	64	.0
Pittsburg	rain	56	44	.08
Raleigh.	cldy	66	36	.0
Savannah	clear	72	48	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	74	60	.0
St. Louis	clear	60	52	.04
Washing'n	cldy	64	36	0

FUNERAL OF LATE JUSTICE LAMAR HELD AT AUGUSTA, GA.

Three Justices Accompanied the Body Yesterday From Washington.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 5.—The funeral of Associate Justice Joseph Rucker Lamar was held here today at the First Christian church, of which he had long been a member. Dr. Howard T. Cree, for many years Justice Lamar's pastor in Augusta, officiated.

The body arrived on an Atlantic Coast Line train today and was accompanied by Justices Pitney, McReynolds and Vandevanter, of the United States Supreme Court.

Justice Beverly D. Evans of the Supreme court of Georgia, representing that tribunal, of which Justice Lamar formerly was a member.

President George W. Owens, of the Georgia Bar Association, with a large delegation of attorneys from Atlanta, Macon and Savannah, attended.

At the grave a simple ceremony was conducted consisting of a prayer and the recittation of Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar."

A RECEIVER FOR HAMMERSTEIN.

Is Asked for by Petitioners in Federal District Court.

New York, Jan 4. — An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today in the Federal District Court against Oscar Hammerstein, the grand opera impresario, by three creditors whose claims amount to about $6,500. The petition alleges unsecured debts of about $60,000 and assets of about $40,000. Application has been made for the appointment of a receiver.

Mr. Hammerstein also is charged with having made preferential payments to various creditors, while in a state of insolvency.

The bankruptcy petition is the outgrowth of a suit in equity filed against Hammerstein last March. At that time the impresario's liabilities were alleged to be $210,000. His assets were said to be twice that amount.

Savannah, Jan. 5. — Turpentine, firm, 56; sales, 378; receipts, 11; shipments, 3; stock, 15,800.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 756; receipts, 268; shipments, 100; stock, 75,913. Quote: A, B, C, D, 5.70; E, F, G, 5.75; H, 5.80; I, 5.95; K, 6.05; M, 6.50; N, 7.00; W G, 7.25; W W, 7.50.

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Office of the Treasurer,
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The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, Wilmington, N. C., on and after January 10th, 1916, to stockholders of record as of December 20th, 1915, at three o'clock P. M.

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No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 61. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 58. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 63. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 59. 5:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 64. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 52. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 78. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

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In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	a01:10 P. M.	a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	a1:45 P. M.
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c d2:35 P.M.	.....	.....	c d3:06 P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:56 P. M.	3:46 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	e6:40 P. M.	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	f7:15 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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PERSIA SURVIVORS GIVE EXPERIENCES

All of Them Bear Traces of Shock and Hardship.

WAS A QUICK TRAGEDY

Enacted So Rapidly Survivors Hardly Realized What Had Happened —Captain Probably Went Down With His Ship.

London, Jan. 4, (Delayed).—Survivors of the British steamship Persia, which was torpedoed in the Mediterranean last Thursday, reached Alexandria, Egypt, according to the account sent by Reuter's correspondent at that point, all bearing traces of shock and hardship. Most of them had badly bruised and bandaged limbs. One woman is in a hospital with a broken leg. The tragedy was enacted so rapidly that the survivors say they hardly realized what happened, consequently they had little to tell. The passengers were sitting quietly, luncheon, everyone in good humor and an atmosphere of gaiety prevailing. Five minutes later those who escaped were in boats or clinging to wreckage and the luxurious liner was completely gone.

One young woman described her experiences as follows:

"I was just sitting down at table when the explosion occurred. I ran at once to my cabin for a life preserver and twice was thrown down in the passage by the rocking of the ship. I got to my cabin, snatched a life belt and rushed to the deck. I had the utmost difficulty in keeping my footing and was again thrown down. As I reached the deck the liner lurched heavily and fell. Although badly shaken and bruised I quickly managed to adjust the life belt and jumped into the sea where I was rescued 15 minutes later."

Two bank clerks going to Egypt rushed to the bridge and dived into the water from which they were saved. Mothers who went in quest of their children never returned. Only two children were saved.

The chief officer is said to have been in his cabin at the time of the explosion. He rushed in the bridge and did all that was humanly possible. He went down with the ship but was rescued from the water. He thinks that the captain sank with the ship, although some passengers said they saw the captain swimming. Only one of several stewardesses was saved.

RESOLUTION TO FIGHT LYNCH LAW IN SOUTH

Open Letter Particularly Addressed to College Men.

Cites That Practice of Lynching Becomes a Habit and That Even Negro Women Have Suffered for Trivial Offenses.

Durham, N. C., Jan. 5.—The university committee on Southern race questions, composed of representatives from 12 Southern universities, in annual session here today, adopted a vigorous resolution to prosecute a crusade against the lynch law as employed among the negroes. The open letter was particularly addressed to the college men of the South. Portions of the resolution read:

"This letter is not written to convince you that lynching is a crime, for you know it already. Its object is to urge you to show others whenever opportunity presents itself that lynching does more than rob its victims of their constitutional rights and of their lives. It simultaneously lynches law and justice and civilization and outrages all the finer human sentiment and feelings. The wrong that it does to the wretched victims is almost as nothing compared to the injury it does to the lynchers themselves, to the community and to society at large.

"One of the bad features of lynching is that it quickly becomes a habit and like all bad habits, deepens and widens rapidly. Negroes were first lynched for rape and murder, but the habit spread until now they are lynched for much less serious crimes, and sometimes for trivial offenses and even negro women have been lynched."

The personnel of the commission holding sessions at Trinity College and the University of North Carolina was: Professors: James H. Dillard, director of Slater negro educational fund; W. S. Sutton, University of Texas; James S. Farr, University of Florida; E. C. Branson, University of North Carolina; James D. Hoskins, University of Tennessee; R. J. H. Leloache, University of Georgia; J. J. Doster, University of Alabama; J. Y. Thomas, University of Arkansas; W. L. Kennon, University of Mississippi; W. O. Scroggs, University of Louisiana; W. M. Hunley, Virginia Military Institute and Josiah Morse, University of South Carolina.

CREW OF THE GREEK LINER THESSALONIKI TAKEN OFF.

Were Rescued by Steamer Perugia, Says Message to Line Officials.

New York, Jan. 5.—The crew of the Greek liner Thessaloniki has been taken off the ship which has presumably been abandoned according to a wireless message received today by the Scandinavian-American Line from Captain Goetsche of the steamer United States. The message reads as follows:

"3 P. M. Received news, Anchor liner Perugia rescued crew of Thessaloniki. Thank God. We proceed on our voyage."

The Perugia sailed from Genoa for New York, clearing from Gibraltar on December 22.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 5.—Allen Nixon, 34 years old, a member of the Arkansas legislature, was shot from ambush and killed instantly, according to advices reaching here today from Ozark, Franklin county, his home. Three deputies with bloodhounds are seeking his slayer.

WANTS IMPARTIAL BODY TO INVESTIGATE CASES

In Which Inhumane Conduct of War is Charged.

Sir Edward Grey in Note to Germany Suggests That the Baralong and Other Cases Go Before a Neutral Tribunal.

London, Jan. 5. — The sinking of the White Star Arabic, the destruction of a British submarine by a German destroyer on the Danish coast, and the submarine attack on the British steamer Ruel are the three incidents that Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, suggests for submission to some impartial tribunal for investigation, together with the case of the Baralong.

The foreign secretary notes in his reply to Ambassador Page's communication of a memorandum of the German government complaining of circumstances alleged to have attended the destruction of a German submarine by the British auxiliary cruiser Baralong, that the three incidents in question occurred within 48 hours of the time the Baralong sank the submarine.

"His majesty's government," wrote the foreign secretary in his reply, "note with great satisfaction, although some surprise, the anxiety now expressed by the German government that the principles of civilized warfare should be vindicated. It is true that the incident which suddenly reminded Germany that such principles exist is one in which the alleged criminals are British and not German, but his majesty's government do not for a moment suppose that it is the intention to restrict unduly the scope of any judicial investigation which it is thought proper to institute."

In the case of the steamer Ruel it is alleged that the submarine fired shrapnel at the crew of the steamer in their boats, killing one man and wounding eight others.

WILL TAKE NO PART.

United States Will Not Agree to Sir Edward's Suggestion.

Washington, Jan. 5. — It was authoritatively stated tonight that the United States government would not agree to the suggestion by Sir Edward Grey to Germany that a tribunal of American officials investigate belligerent charges and counter charges of inhuman conduct by naval officers.

Ambassador Page, at London, through whom Sir Edward's communication was forwarded to Berlin, probably will await an expression from the German government concerning its attitude before he brings the subject to the attention of the State Department here.

Officials conversant with the situation, however, say informally that the United States undoubtedly will continue to adhere to its policy of non-intervention in controversies of this kind between belligerent nations.

RUSSIANS MAKING MORE GAINS DAILY

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trench north of Dolje which we had captured."

BRITISH LOSSES AT LOOS.

Casualties in September Totaled 2,378 Officers and 57,288 Men.

London, Jan. 5.—The British casualties in the battle of Loos, France, last September, totaled 2,378 officers and 57,288 men, according to an announcement made in the House of Commons this afternoon by Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary for war. A table showing the killed, wounded and missing follows:

Killed—Officers 773; other ranks, 10,345. Wounded: Officers 1,288; other men, 38,095. Missing: Officers, 317; other men, 8,848. Totals—Officers 2,378; other men 57,288.

On giving the foregoing figures Mr. Tennant said it was impossible to separate the casualties in the battle of Loos from those in adjacent areas. The figures, he said, were casualties on the Western front from September 25 to October 8.

NEUTRALITY MADE SUBJECT FOR LIVE DEBATE IN SENATE

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regard our rights as a neutral nation, does the senator think we would be justified in placing an embargo on munitions as a retaliatory measure?"

"We should have a right to impose a retaliatory embargo, but I think it would be an unneutral act," the Massachusetts senator replied.

At this point Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, pointed out that the debate was out of order, and ended by moving an executive session. "I have not objected up to this time," he explained. "I thought it was very well to let it run a little while by way of feeling out and getting an index to the Senate."

600 MEN JOIN STRIKERS

Number of Iron and Steel Workers at Youngstown, Ohio, Totals 2,500

Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Six hundred men employed by the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company joined the striking workmen of the Republic Iron and Steel Company today, bringing the total number of men on strike here to 2,500, according to labor leaders. Officials of the company, however, contended that not more than 70 of their employes joined the strikers who demand an advance in wages.

Rail mills of the Iron & Steel Company were closed today and it was said that the company's coke plant would not be opened tomorrow. This would throw out of work about 3,700, men not included in the list of strikers.

VENABLE GOES TO CONGRESS.

Succeeds Witherspoon from Mississippi—Returns Complete.

Meridian, Miss., Jan. 5.—Judge W. W. Venable, of Meridian, was chosen in yesterday's special election to succeed the late Representative Samuel A. Witherspoon, of the Fifth Mississippi congressional district, according to complete returns received here late tonight. He led W. H. Joiner by slightly over 500 votes. There were four other candidates.

THRUST AT GOVERNMENT FOR PROSECUTING CASE

Against 11 Former Officials of the New Haven.

Counsel for Defense in Closing Argument Makes Thrusts at Present Administration—Case May Go to Jury Today.

New York, Jan. 5.—The present administration at Washington was denounced today during the final summing up of counsel for the defense for starting the prosecution against the 11 former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad on trial for alleged criminal conspiracy to violate the Sherman law.

Delancy Nicoll, who delivered the concluding argument in behalf of the defendants, enlarged upon that part of the testimony which proved, he said, that the Taft administration had found that the New Haven railroad had not violated the law.

"And then," he continued, "the political wheels rolled around, and, contrary to all precedents, the new administration proceeded to undo the solemn determination of its predecessors and brings this prosecution."

In common with Charles F. Choate, and Homer S. Cummings, who also participated in the argument today, Mr. Nicoll emphasized the lack of anything in the case to show that the people of New England had complained against the New Haven or were not satisfied with what it had accomplished and the fact, as stated by Mr. Choate, that no New England witnesses had been produced "to tell of one single act of oppression or injustice or unfairness on the part of these defendants."

R. L. Batts, chief counsel for the government, will make the final argument tomorrow and on Friday Judge Hunt will deliver his charge, after which the case will go to the jury.

S. A. L. TO BUILD NEW SHOPS AT HAMLET AND AT RALEIGH

Company Expecting Prosperous Year —Extensive Improvements.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 5.—That new shops will be built by the Seaboard Air Line at Hamlet and Raleigh and that extensive improvements will be made by that company during the present year is the announcement made by Vice President W. L. Seddon, who predicts that 1916 will witness continued and improved business activity throughout the country, according to an interview appearing today in the Virginian-Pilot.

"Up to the first of September of last year," stated Mr. Seddon yesterday afternoon, "there was a perceptible depression in business all along our lines. During September business began to pick up, and each succeeding month brought in a greater amount of business. December was the most successful month of the year. Judging from the steady increase of business activities during the past few months, it is evident that there are busy times ahead."

Extensive improvements will be made during the present year by the Seaboard. New railroad shops will be built at Raleigh, N. C., at Hamlet, N. C., and at Howells, near Atlanta, Ga. The ships at Raleigh will cost in the neighborhood of $50,000, while those at the other two places will involve expenditures of between $100,000 and $150,000 each.

The new railroad shops that have been under construction in Portsmouth since last September will be ready for occupancy by the middle of February.

WORLD COUNCIL FOR UNITY AMONG CHURCHES PROPOSED

Work of the Council Will be to Carry on the Propaganda for Unity.

New York, Jan. 5.—Plans for the formation of a world council to carry on the propaganda for church unity were formulated in resolutions adopted today at the church unity conference at Garden City. It is provided that each of the participating communions shall be entitled to appoint one delegate and one additional delegate for each half million communicants, not to exceed 50 delegates in all.

The governor of the council, the resolutions provide, shall be the senior delegate of the Episcopal church of the United States, unless otherwise ordered by the council.

Absolute unanimity shall not be necessary in the determinations of the council, the resolutions say, "but after the analogy of the ancient canons it shall endeavor to act, so far as possible with substantial unanimity."

The representatives of each communion entrusted the task of formulating the propositions of faith and order considered to be "held in common by their own communion and the rest of Christendom and held by their own communion as its special trust, and the ground upon which it stands apart from other communions."

The council is directed to select a board of advisors upon which "the several families of the Christian faith shall be adequately and justly represented."

WOODWARD GETS MAJORITY OF TWO TO ONE AGAINST RECALL

Five Members of Atlanta Police Commission Will Also Retain Office.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 5.—Complete unofficial returns tonight on a special election on the proposed recall of Mayor James G. Woodward and five members of the Atlanta police commission showed majority of approximately two to one against the recall.

Major Woodward, out of a total of 9,698 votes cast in his case received a majority of 2,900 against his recall. In the balloting on recalling the mayor, 6,299 voted against his recall and 3,399 lsightly more than the number who signed the recall petitions, voted for his removal. The returns indicated that a virtually straight ticket had been voted throughout.

The vote on the recall of the five members of the police commission and the mayor, who is an ex-officio member, was asked because the commission reduced James L. Beavers from chief of police to a captaincy. Beavers resigned rather than accept the reduction. His friends claimed he did not have a fair trial. Beavers was accused of not obeying the orders of the police board.

DELAY IN THE SCHOOL FUND APPORTIONMENT

Provision for Orphanages Had Been Overlooked.

Wheeler Circus Gets $900 Damage from Seaboard—Court Procedure Revision Commission Meets. Big Police Force.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 5.—The Wheeler Circus damage suit went to the jury this afternoon, having required two days to hear the evidence, present argument by the counsel and the charge to the jury by Judge Connor. This is the case in which the A. F. Wheeler Circus seeks $6,000 damages on account of the wrecking of one of the circus cars on the Northampton & Hertford railroad one year ago.

The railroad company makes a counter-claim against the proprietors of the circus, charging that the wreck was due to a defective circus car. In this way the railroad company not only denies the $6,000 liabilities as damages, but sets up a counter-claim of $4,500 damages and expenses that the railroad company has incurred.

The jury rendered a verdict tonight allowing the owners of the circus $900 damages and asking that the court require the railroad company to restore to the circus people the band wagon and other vehicles that have been held since the wreck occurred.

The special commission provided for by the last Legislature to recommend revision of court procedure in North Carolina spent the day in conference in the Supreme Court room, Chief Justice Walter Clark presiding and W. S. Wilson, State legislative librarian, serving as secretary. At this conference each of the five members of the commission submitted a draft of his recommendation as to changes in court decision, each of the five commissioners treating a different phase of the proposed revision.

It was two months ago that the commission met and assigned to each commissioner a phase of the procedure revision work for special investigation. Now the commissioners submit their recommendation and these will be compiled and made public in order that the interested public may know what progress is being made and along what lines revision is being proposed. Members of the commission are Chief Justice Clark, Major W. A. Graham, Judge W. J. Adams, ex-Judge W. P. Bynum and L. G. Bassitt.

Mistake in Apportionment.

The apportionment of the first $250,000 public school fund among the 100 counties of the State according to school population was all worked out and ready for the approval of the State Board of Education when it was discovered that an entirely new apportionment would have to be made. The fact had been overlooked that the last Legislature passed an act that the orphanages in the State must receive their proportionate part of the public school fund and in the apportionment just made these had not been included. There are 15 orphanages, denominational and fraternal, scattered throughout the State and to include these in the apportionment will not only change the figures as to the counties in which these orphanages are located, but also the figures as to every other county in the State. It will take several days to communicate with the orphanages and their local county authorities and ascertain the number of children entitled to participate in the apportionment.

Efficient Police Force.

Charles F. Koonce, Raleigh's new chief of police, has added three patrolmen to the police force, making 29 policemen for this city. This is the biggest regular force Raleigh has ever had and the general verdict is that the city has never had so efficient police protection as now. A number of innovations are being inaugurated, including three regular shifts of patrolmen for day and night service.

The internal revenue collections for the Eastern North Carolina district during December amounted to $479,549. And it is found that the receipts for the past six months were $460,794 more than for the corresponding period of 1914. In fact, every month of the past six months period showed an increase over the corresponding month of the previous year. The total revenue from July, 1914, to January, 1915, was $2,766,478. And the last six months of 1915 showed total collections of $3,227,273. Of the receipts for December, 1915, the sources were as follows: Regular lists, $2,164; special, $422; opinm blanks, $16.20; war tax, $10,842; income tax, $7,395; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, $458,807.

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DECLARATION OF THE PRESIDENT APPLAUDED

Referring to Monroe Doctrine and Pan-Americanism.

Formal Approval of Statements in His Message to Congress Accorded by the Pan-American Congress Routine Work.

Washington, Jan. 5. — Formal approval of President Wilson's references to the Monroe Doctrine and Pan-Americanism was voted today by the International law section of the Pan-American scientific congress. A resolution adopted for presentation to the executive committee of the congress characterizes the President's utterances as a "true definition of Pan-Americanism." The resolution read:

"The second Pan-American scientific congress applauds the declarations made by the Honorable President Wilson in his message of December 7, to Congress, explaining and amplifying the Monroe doctrine, because it regards them as a true definition of Pan-Americanism."

The routine work of the scientific congress approached a circulation today. All but one of the section meetings were held in the morning. In the afternoon the delegates and their wives went to Fort Myer to watch a cavalry drill and later they were the guests of the Secretary of War and Mrs. Garrison, at a reception.

Unreserved co-operation of the different governments of the two continents, even in case of war, was advocated frankly by Juan de Dios Harcia Kohly, Cuban minister at The Hague, in an address before the International Law section.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The bill to extend a greater measure of self-government to the Philippines today was made the unfinished business of the Senate. Debate is expected to begin tomorrow.

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